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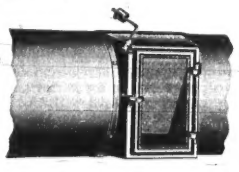
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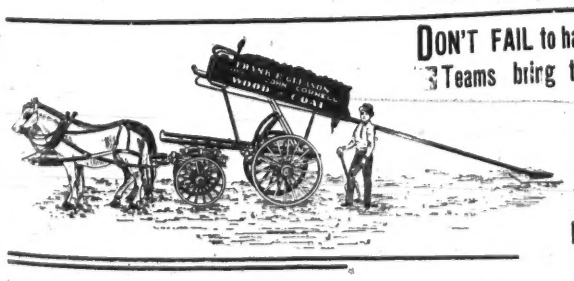
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A Card.

Understanding that reports are being circulated detrimental to my milk business, I wish to state, for the benefit of customers, that I visited the State Board of Health with a sample of my milk and was told by Dr. Samuel W. Abbott, Sec. of the Board, that they had never found diphtheria germs in milk. My sample was examined and found free from disease germs and of good standard quality.

MILO H. GOULD.

Robert Bell, janitor of the town house, is ill.

O. P. Chase spent a few days in Bridgewater this week.

E. H. Valpey is planning to build a shed connected with his barn.

F. E. Morse is able to be out again after a three weeks' attack of the grip.

Mrs. Howard Morse of Boston is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kendall Jenkins.

The alarm for the fire at the Cunningham house last week was rung in by Stephen Ashe.

Miss Ashley Whipple of Ashland, N. H., a former resident of this place, was in Andover last week.

The work of making repairs at the South church is progressing well under the direction of Hardy & Cole.

Antoine B. Saunders will read a pape on James Russell Lowell at the last meeting of the Burns club for the season to-morrow evening.

Rev. Thomas Livingston of Ballardvale, will preach at the Baptist church next Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor.

Walter Mack will take William Frye's place as baggage master at the Boston & Maine station and Crosby Loud will act as assistant in Mr. Mack's place.

Rhodes & Moulton have sold out their laundry in Lawrence and have dissolved partnership. They intend to get rid of their stock in the Andover store at once.

An auction sale of the live stock and farming implements of J. F. Nuckley, at his place on Salem street, will be held by Barnett Rogers on Thursday afternoon, March 29, at one o'clock.

The second of a series of whist parties being held by Lincoln lodge, A. O. U. W., occurred in the Workman hall last Friday evening. It was largely attended and was altogether a most enjoyable affair. The next one will be held after Lent.

The first Grand ball of the Lincoln club will be held in the Town hall on Easter Monday night, April 16. Music will be furnished by the Andover orchestra. In charge of the affair are E. E. Trefry, Henry V. Lalime, John H. Matthews and J. H. Playdon.

Miss Maria L. Baldwin, principal of the Agassiz grammar school, Cambridge, will speak to the November club and their friends next Monday evening. The hour for the regular meeting has been changed from the usual time to a quarter before eight in the evening.

A large number of Andover people attended the concert at the Lawrence Opera house, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the British South African war fund. It is stated that nearly a thousand dollars is likely to be cleared. A full account of the concert will be found among the Lawrence news.

Plans are out for a substantial new dwelling to be located near the Andover Electric Light company's plant for the superintendent, W. H. Coleman, and will be constructed by the company. The cottage house is to be moved from the present position to one nearer the Boston & Maine tracks.

At the Interscholastic meet in Boston, last Saturday afternoon, Phillips Andover Academy won fifth place with 5 1-2 points. Captain Crawford got second in the 1000-yard; Schick won third in the 40-yard dash; Botchford took third place in the 300-yard run, and Kinney was tied for third in the shot put.

The matter of a fair at the South church aroused a good deal of discussion among the South church ladies at a meeting held in the Parish house last Monday evening. It was finally voted not to hold a fair, a decision which leaves the members of the parish splendid opportunites for generous free will offerings.

E. O. Clark has been engaged by H. F. Chase to do the bicycle repairing at his store in the Musgrove block. Mr. Clark is a thoroughly competent man and expert repairer in all branches, having been employed in this capacity for seven years with Whitten & Pollard of Lynn.

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Fred M. Hill is to occupy the Mc Isaac house on Florence street.

Members of the A. V. I. S. are reminded that the annual fees are now due.

A. C. Dickson has written a poem on Magersfontein which will interest all Scotchmen.

John May has left the employment of W. H. Gibson, proprietor of the Andover Steam Laundry.

Rev. Clarke Carter preached at the Baptist church last Sunday in the absence of Rev. F. W. Klein.

A meeting of the Essex county Pomona Grange will be held at Andover Grange hall, Thursday, April 5.

Abbot Academy closes next Tuesday March 27th, for the spring recess of two weeks, opening again on April 12.

Miss Emma Ward, who teaches at Harvard, Mass., is spending the spring recess at her home in West Andover.

Miss Carrie Spofford of Great Works, Me., is spending two weeks at the residence of Joseph F. Cole on Elm street.

Miss Margaret Middleton of Philadelphia, Pa., has been called to Andover by the illness of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell.

Hardy & Cole are putting up the staging at Memorial hall for the decorators who are to commence work next week.

Rev. William G. Poor of Melrose Highlands, preached at the services of the South church in the Town hall, Sunday.

Miss Mildred Walker of Stoneham, is visiting at the residence of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Messer on Elm street.

Rev. E. A. Paddock of Kentucky occupied the pulpit of the Free church last Sunday. He also conducted the fortnightly service in Frye Village hall.

Several young men from Andover attended the "summer" party given by the young ladies of the Universalist church in Pilgrim hall, Lawrence, Monday evening.

The meeting of the Young Ladies society of Christian Workers will be held with Mrs. F. T. Carlton on Central street, Tuesday afternoon, March 27, at 4 o'clock.

It is probable that a private subscription party will be held in Pilgrim hall, Musgrove block by young gentlemen of this place and Lawrence, about the second or third week in April.

Superintendent Grant expects to get into the house on Chapel street, formerly occupied by Fred M. Hill, next week. A bath room is to be put in by M. T. Welch & Co.

Harry Graves, P. A. '88, Yale '92, a son of Prof. W. B. Graves, has received the appointment as professor of forestry, a department which has just been started at Yale college.

The Trustees of Memorial hall have planned to have the upper hall tinted and decorated. Work will be started next week and will be done by Morton of Haverhill, who did the work in the hallways last year.

Rev. Emanuel S. Goerwitz, assistant pastor of the Boston society, will conduct the services for the Lawrence new church Swedenborgian society, next Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, at Remmes hall on Salem street.

The "Little Four" of the Grange will hold a subscription party in the Grange hall, Friday evening, April 6. The "Four" consists of Ralph W. Coleman, Frank A. Hill, Charles A. Hill and P. S. Mooar.

The Woman's Relief Corps through the kind assistance of the many friends of the Post and Corps, have been able to secure their china and silverware, and wish through these columns to extend their sincere thanks to all those who so generously aided them in their work.

Owing to the closing of Phillips Academy, the Latin play, "The Flight of Aeneas," which was to have been given under the auspices of the Dramatic club last evening and to-morrow afternoon, was postponed until Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, April 20th and 21st.

The faculty of Phillips Academy announced Tuesday morning that the spring vacation would be two weeks instead of one and examinations would accordingly stop Wednesday morning, the 21st instead of Wednesday, the 28th of March.

William Lindsay, Charles H. Bell, Jr., George Marland, Ralph W. Trow, S. P. Hulme and several other young men from Andover are expected to participate in the Comus Club Minstrels to be given in the City hall, Lawrence, the latter part of April. Messrs. Lindsay and Bell may appear on the end.

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The Chas. Shattuck farm has been sold to John Gallagher of Lawrence.

John L. Smith is confined to the house by inflammatory rheumatism.

A. S. Whitten will occupy the cottage house on Elm street owned by the heirs of the Kimball estate.

Charles Murphy will occupy the store in the Square, recently vacated by T. E. Rhodes, with his barbering establishment.

The Townsman office is quite sure that the oranges advertised by J. H. Campion & Co. at two dozen for a quarter are sweet. They had a chance to sample them.

A large real estate transfer has recently been recorded in Boston whereby Mrs. Wm. M. Wood becomes the possessor of one of the most desirable residence properties on Beacon street in Boston.

An entertainment was held in Odd Fellows' hall, Musgrove block, by Red Spring lodge, 258, I. O. G. T., last evening. Delegates from Ballardvale, Methuen and North Andover were present.

The engagement is announced of Miss Frances Meldrum of Andover to A. H. Weeks of Somerville. Miss Meldrum was long one of Andover's leading public school teachers and Mr. Weeks is a leading produce dealer in Boston.

Superintendent of Schools George E. Johnson spoke at Newton last evening before an educational society of which D. C. Heath is president. The subject of the evening was "Systematized Play and Vacation Schools." Mr. Heath spoke on the theoretical side of the question and Mr. Johnson on the practical. General discussion followed.

The Post-office department at Washington has decided to add to the free delivery service the feature of registration of letters by the carriers while on their routes. In the future carriers will accept letters for registration when making delivery or if hailed for that purpose when passing. Delays must be avoided by people wishing to have letters registered and the exact amount of postage or money equivalent must be ready when the carrier calls.

Last Friday evening's party in Pilgrim hall by Andover Colony of Pilgrim Fathers was a well attended and very pleasant affair. An entertainment was rendered as follows: reading, Miss Queenie Clukey, Ballardvale; vocal duett, Misses Ella and Marjorie Karcher; vocal solo, Miss Rose Callahan; vocal solo, John Lynch; piano duett, Misses Martha and May Hodges. Dancing was enjoyed to music by the Pilgrim orchestra. The "mystery" table was the feature of the evening.

Death.

In Andover, March 21, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuthill.

Musical Clubs' Concert.

Last Friday evening the annual concert of the Phillips musical organizations, Glee, Banjo and Mandolin clubs, was given in the Town hall before a fairly large and very appreciative audience. The performers were obliged to respond to encores in every instance.

By far the best and most enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment was the work of the Mandolin club which rendered some difficult compositions with a great deal of expression. The "Senegambian Patrol" played by them was considered by the audience to be the very best thing they gave. Unfortunately the Glee club was handicapped by the absence of a number of the members and therefore they did not appear as advantageously as have some of the clubs in years past. Nevertheless they deserve credit for their work considering the difficulties under which they labored. The Banjo club played several good things but it was not as efficient or pleasing an organization as the Mandolin club.

Tyler's solos and his Topical song won for him a hearty round of applause. His voice is very well trained and is an enjoyable one to listen to. The last thing on the program, the medley from the "Runaway Girl," in which all the clubs participated, was cleverly rendered, making a fitting and lively ending to the concert.

The program follows:

Rose Tree March,	Banjo Club.	Eno
Serenade,	Glee Club.	J. A. Parks
Diana Waltzes,	Mandolin Club.	Max S. Witt
"O Ye Tears,"		Franz Abt
Solo by Tyler, accompanied by Glee Club.		
Hot Corn,	Banjo Club.	Eno
	Intermission.	
Topical Song,	Glee Club.	L. S. Tyler
Senegambian Patrol,	Mandolin Club.	Rosey
"Come Fill your Glasses High,"	Glee Club.	Henry Leslie
Sounds from Coondom, (medley)	arr. by Lansing	
	Banjo Club.	
Good Night,	Glee Club.	J. A. Parks
"Bella Mazurka,"	Mandolin Club.	Waldteufel
"The Runaway Girl, (medley)	arr. by Vincent Leon	
Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs.		

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Rousing Concert in Opera House in Aid of Widows and Orphans of "Absent Minded Beggar."

With hearty cheers for "Bobs," Buller, Kitchener, and "Fighting Mac" and surrounded by gorgeous decorations of the Stars and Stripes, intertwined with the Union Jack, about twenty-five hundred British sympathizers listened to a very excellent concert in the opera house Tuesday evening, which was given in aid of the widows and orphans of the British soldiers who fought in the South African war.

The brilliant and most successful affair was under the auspices of the Caledonians, Clan McPherson, Burns club, Merrimack and Friendship lodges, Sons of St. George, Washington, Victoria, Essex and Hearts of Oak lodges, I. O. O. F., M. U., Court City of Lawrence, Foresters and the English Social club, and it is understood that over $1100 was realized as a result of their earnest endeavors.

The local Burns club was invited to participate and send representatives, but the invitation was received too late to take official action. Large numbers of the members and other townspeople however attended the concert and were most enthusiastic over the event.

Among those who were presented to the enthusiastic audience was Trumpeter Dixon of the 17th Lancers, one of the survivers of the charge of the light brigade and he was given a tremendous ovation.

Lieut.-Col. John Black and his staff of the British Naval and Military Veterans association were seated in the front row of the platform, and also on the rostrum were many of the audience as even standing room in the body of the house was at a premium. The stage was profusely decorated with America's and Britain's flags, potted palms and ferns, and at the rear were large pictures of President McKinley and Queen Victoria.

The boxes which were occupied, were tastefully decorated and on the gallery railing was a continuous band of red, white and blue bunting, with a large American flag and Union Jack at the centre. On the posts were the flags of America and Great Britain alternately, and together with the many flags which were waved by the audience a scene of great enthusiasm and jollity was presented.

Every number on the program received great applause and whenever an opportunity presented itself everyone who knew the first thing about music, joined in heart and soul, in the singing of the chorus. When the cornet solo of "Rule Britannia," came, the patriotism was unrestrainable and several jumped to their feet and cheered while others beat time with their flags and sang with all their might and main.

The artistic programs should not pass without mention, for they were undoubtedly very unique and pretty. In the front cover were the American flag and Union Jack in bright colors and on page two of the inner leaves was a fine reproduction of "The Wedding Morn, Feb. 10, 1840, of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert." The program followed and on the last page was a list of the committees, the members of which are greatly to be congratulated on the fine success of the affair. On the cover were also a pair of clasped hands and the word "Souvenir", printed in large gilt letters.

The glee selections were received with favor and were participated in by: Director, Arthur E. Bagshaw; first tenor, Crossley Greenwood, George Tetley, Joseph W. Booth, Robert Amiss; second tenor, Charles Coux, James Tetley, Fred Goldsbrough, John Pye; first bass, Herbert Hall, Timothy Kellett, William H. Gascoigne, William H. Smith; second bass, William Strickland, Fred R. Warren, James W. Sewell, Timothy Northin.

An overture by the Pentucket orchestra opened the program and was followed by the singing of "The Star Spangeld Banner," by the audience.

Lt. Col. John Black of the British Naval and Military veterans of Boston next addressed the audience, speaking for the soldiers as follows:

Ladies and Gentlemen, Fellow Citizens and Countrymen:

"As the representative of the British soldier, who is at present engaged in South Africa, cheerfully doing his duty as "Bobs" plans it for him, I wish to extend to you his hearty thanks for the kindly greeting your presence here gives him. A nobler object than charity never brought true men and women together that warm true-hearted, Christ-like grace which ennobles the giver and brings joy and gladness to the heart of the recipient, your presence denotes that and more. It shows to the world what a splendid spirit of patriotism animates the heart of the Briton, and should the occasion arise, it will be freely exercised in defence of the star spangled banner of the land of our adoption, the refrain that you have just sung with so much spirit, whose echoes are yet speeding through space, to the footstool of the God of liberty. My friends we are not here to discuss the question as to whether the two so-called South African Republics were justified in invading and annexing British territory or whether Great Britain is justified in treating the Boer to a little taste of his own sauce, just to see how he squirms a bit; we know it is a poor rule that won't work both ways. We are here to contribute of our means—to endeavor to sympathize with and alleviate the sorrow and misery of the innocent sufferers of the unwise policy of these misguided republics. Your contributions will aid the widow and orphan, they will help to bring joy and gladness to the homes of the bereaved, to the loved ones of those gallant Britons who have so nobly given their lives for their queen and country. 'God bless her.' The British soldier, a small remnant of whom are gathered on this platform, some of them wearing medals, an indication that they have looked death in the face.

"The soldiers of the queen have been well and fitly spoken of by men of greater intellect than the speakr, therefore 'tis with a great deal of diffidence that I approach the subject feeling that the time at my disposal will not admit of any lengthy remarks, more especially when he is under fire, fighting again in that grand old cause of right and justice, his heroic deeds of arms on the battlefields have been emblazoned high on the world's scroll of fame, he has ever been the defender of the weak, of the down-trodden and oppressed, peace and prosperity have ever followed in his path. The British empire of today is a magnificent monument to his ability to do his duty and obey orders without question. His not to reason why: His but to do or die.' our hearts go out to him for his virtues and we overlook his failings.

The British soldier and sailor have made it possible for the farmer to plough and sow his land in peace; for the mechanic to pursue his labors in security and for the merchant to transport the product of their industry in safety to the consumer, at the uttermost ends of the earth. The British sailor or soldier walks his tour of sentry, under the shadow of the triple crossed flag of England, Ireland and Scotland, that glorious symbol of freedom and egality to the human race irrespective of color or creed, believe me, this condition has not been accomplished without a great many hard knocks, the path that they had trod has not been strewn with roses; his fare has not been a diet of milk and honey; like the absent-minded beggar he is called, he has taken the good with the bad and never flinched, but pressed on to the goal; d—d the commissary when he could get enough to eat; a sweetheart in every town, yet his heart has ever turned to the girl he left behind him.

"'Twas Burns the Scottish poet of humanity that said:

"For gold the merchant ploughs the main;
The farmer ploughs the manor;
But glory is the soldier's prize;
The soldier's wealth is honor.

The brave, poor soldier's ne'er despise
Nor count his as a stranger;
Remember he's his country's stay
In day and hour of danger!"

The remainder of the program was as follows:

Glee, 'Comrades in Arms," Adams
Scotch dance,
Miss Mamie Sutcliffe. (Piper W. C. Purdie.)
Song, "Death of Nelson," Braham
Joseph W. Leach.
Song, "For All Eternity," Mascheroni
Miss Margareta Leggatt.
Euphonium solo, "Columbia," Robinson
Frank Booth.
Song, "Jessie's Dream," Blackley
Mrs. Emma Anderson.
Song, 'Soldiers of the Queen," Leslei Stuart
Frank Lees.
Song, "The Holy City," Adams
Miss Ellen Dunkerley.
Cornet solo, "Rule Brittania," aHtmna ffl Hartman
Thomas Dalton.
Reading, "The Absent Minded Beggar," Kipling
Miss Emily Topham.
Song, "Private Tommy Atkins." Potter
Miss Violetta Robertshaw.
Patriotic airs, Pentucket orchestra
Glee, "Strike, Strike the Lyre," Cook
Song, "My Fate and Thine," Watson
Joseph W. Leach.
Song, "The Vacant Chair," G. F. Root
Miss Margareta A. Leggatt.
Song, "Angus McDonald," Roeckel
Miss Emma Anderson.
Song, "A Soldier and a Man," Garland
Frank Lees.
Song, "The Last Muster," Pontet
Miss Violetta Robertshaw.
Song, "Where the Sweet Magnolias Bloom,"
Miss Ellen Dunkerley.
Song, "God Save the Queen."

ASHES OF ROSES APPROPRIATE IN LENT.

No sighing winds can make me sad;
When skies are dull my heart is glad;
For then Prue wears the gloom to mock,
Her violet hat and sweet gray frock.
—Chicago Record.

DISHEARTENING.

It often happens that a pretty girl imagines that the men who look at her are admiring her, when in reality they are wondering where in hello she got such an ugly hat.—Atchison Globe.

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Philo-Forum Annual Debate.

On Tuesday evening the eighth annual debate of the Forum and the Philomathean societies of Phillips Academy was held in the school hall and was attended by the members of these organizations and interested townspeople.

The subject of the debate was "Resolved: That Great Britain's present form of Government is preferable to that of the United States." The affirmative was supported by Forum whose representatives were Emerson Woods Baker of Fitchburg, and Francis J. O'Connor of Lawrence. The speakers on the negative were George Edmund Merrill of Cheyenne, Wy., and John Emet Sweet of Montrose, Pa. Both sides presented good logical arguments in support of their side of the question.

Forum won the debate, their reasonings, deductions and manner of presentation being considered the better by the judges, consisting of Prof. C. C. Torrey of the Theological seminary, Principal F. O. Baldwin of Punchard, and Superintendent of Schools G. E. Johnson. Prof. Torrey announced the result in a few words, giving the reasons for their decision.

This makes six out of the eight debates which have been won by Forum.

An Expensive Episode.

"It's not much of a story," said the Bright Girl, hesitatingly. "I had that rainy-day skirt for fully a month before I could make up my mind to wear it; then there came a day when it did not rain; it simply poured cats and dogs and pitchforks and things. It was necessary that I should go down town so I got out my skirt and looked it over, and finally after I had also looked over my trained ones and prounounced them unfit for any sensible person to wear in that deluge I put it on reluctantly.

"It was the prescribed length but it seemed fearfully short to me and I felt so abnormally self-conscious that I decided I just couldn't get in a car and have everybody gazing; that's why I walked. I had 12 or 15 blocks to go and it seemed to me that that skirt was shorter each time I looked at my reflection in a shop window—and I looked, of course, every time there was a window.

"Presently I met a friend.

"Why dear, she said—women always call one 'dear' when they're about to say something disagreeable—'isn't your skirt just a little—er'—

"'No; it's a great deal-er', said I hotly, after which scathing piece of repartee I hastened on.

Well, I finally reached my milliner's and in the long mirror set in one side of her wall I looked the awful truth in the face—or the ankles I should say—for that skirt had shrunk as I came down town, though the merchant had sworn when I bought it that the cloth had been sponged. I hope he'll get his reward!

"I went home in a cab anyhow, and now there's a perfectly good rainy-day skirt for sale cheap that would probably suit a young woman six inches shorter than myself or a lady of the ballet, if that airy creature ever consents to go out in damp weather.

"It's not much of a story but the episode cost me in cab hire, cost of skirt and wear and tear of mind owing to the glances of the populace at my ankles just about $75."—Baltimore News.

SOME OF ROYAL TASTE.

The young empress of Russia, if she lived in America, would have been a leader of the suffrage movement. She believes that most, if not all, the great reforms which have taken place in the world have been brought about, if only indirectly, by women.

Under her imperial patronage societies for the higher culture of women are not only growing daily more numerous in St. Petersburg, but they are rapidly spreading throughout Russia.

Since her imperial majesty has become so much interested in women's work and clubs the czar has ordered that full reports of all such meetings shall be prepared for the perusal of the empress.

One of the czar's secretaries attends all women's meetings in the capacity of reporter and writes down every word in shorthand, so that, should the czarina desire it, a full account can at once be produced for her inspection.

Her majesty is something of an anglomaniac; she has ordained that presentations shall be made in the English fashion, the sovereign offering her hand to be kissed and not shaken, as was the custom of the dowager empress.

Margherita, queen of Italy, although not ostensibly in favor of equal suffrage, does all she can to encourage women's work. The gold medals recently presented to her ladies-in-waiting, who have completed 30 years of service, were designed by a woman.

Future generations may perhaps read an account of the life of the empress of Germany as written by herself. The empress is in the habit of writing daily in her diary.

No one ever sees the contents. At the close of the year a new diary is opened and the old one, which has a locked clasp is consigned to the iron safe, containing her majesty's domestic jewelry.

The German emperor does not like long sermons, and the court chaplains are obliged to condense their discourses so that the delivery will only consume 15 minutes.

The king of Sweden sets aside every second Tuesday, on which any one of his subjects may call on him. The only formality required is to send in one's card, the visitors being received when their turn comes in the order of arrival.

King Oscar of Sweden has had his life insured, the premium being 37,000 kroner ($10,360) per year. He was 71 years old on Jan. 21. The king still retains his love for the sea, to which he was apprenticed in his youth, and every August he makes a long cruise along the bold and romantic coast of his northern kingdom.

King Christian of Denmark loves to romp with his grandchildren, and he may often be seen seated in a diminutive pony carriage, trusting himself to the care of a very youthful coachman, or he sometimes acts as the willing horse of a very young driver.

It is said that if the sultan of Turkey were allowed to consult his own tastes he would only have one wife, instead of the 300 he now maintains in his harem.

He dare not abolish the institution, for he knows that the day he saw the last of the royal harem he would also see the last of his reign.

Each occupant of the harem receives the title of princess, hence it is the ambition of every Turkish officer to get his daughter into it. She is given a large dower, a staff of 10 servants and a coach and four.

The maintenance of the harem costs the country about $15,000,000 yearly. The sultan is probably the richest man in Europe. He receives $1,000,000 yearly from the country and $500,000 from his private estates. He has $3,000,000 invested in America.

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News from the State House.

March 20—The committees turned in reports by the dozen today, and among these were many which are of interest to Lawrence people.

Among these were several by the committee on education; one of these was against the petition which was urged by the Lawrence members for an added appropriation for the Lowell Textile school in order to provide accommodations for Lawrence operatives.

Another report of this committee was against the petition for added representation for the city of Lowell on the Board of Trustees of the Lowell Textile School.

The bill introduced by Mr. Buswell of Methuen providing that cities and towns may vote annually on the question as to whether they shall issue an unlimited number of licenses was reported adversely by the committee on liquor laws.

When this bill came before the committee it was strongly presented by Representatives Buswell and Frost, and the report was somewhat of a surprise. It is more than likely that Mr. Buswell will endeavor to have the bill substituted for the report of the committee.

It is also likely that the Lowell members will fight the committee reports on the textile school matters.

Representative Daley again appeared before the committee on labor today in support of his bill limiting the hours of labor of marketmen and grocery clerks to 60 hours per week. The bill was opposed by a delegation from the grocers and provision dealers' associations and Representative Frost of Melrose.

Mr. Poor of North Andover made his initial speech of the session in the House today in favor of the bill providing that Mass. corporations must insure in insurance companies of this state.

This bill was reported favorably by the committee on insurance, but was killed in the House when it came up today after a sharp debate.

It was aimed chiefly at the Manufacturers Mutual Co., the company in which the majority of the mills are insured.

The committee on public health reported against Representative Murphy's bill for the regulation of laundries. The similar bill introduced by Mr. Hagberg of Worcester was also reported against.

HELD UP AN ELEVATED TRAIN.

A tall man with a bristly red mustache, who was one of three passengers that stood on an elevated station platform of the Lexington avenue line in Brooklyn the other night, while several trains passed without stopping, finally held up one train single handed. The time was about 5.30 o'clock and the elevated roads generally rush trains through at that hour without stopping at many of the stations. The object is to reach the big crowds at the bridge terminus. Following this rule several trains rushed by the station while the tall man looked at his companions in protest. Finally the sixth train was seen approaching and all three stepped to the edge of the platform while the tall man exclaimed:

"Surely this one will stop."

The train didn't stop and the three occupants of the platform who had been kicking their heels for several minutes to keep warm rushed into the station and demanded of the ticket seller what the reason was. As usual he didn't know, but the colored porter who was sleeping in a corner woke up and explained that it was "quite regular."

Back to the platform went the three passengers and started again on their walk up and down the platform. Suddenly the tall man saw a red glow coming from a pail placed at the further end of the station. Upon further investigation he drew from the pail a lighted red lantern. Calling to the other two men he proposed to hold up the next train by means of the red signal. The scheme didn't meet with much favor from the others who appeared rather timid about doing such a thing. The tall man finally talked some nerve into them and it was agreed to give the next train a chance and see if it would stop. If it didn't the lantern was to be used. The next train soon appeared and like the others it went right on.

"Now," said the tall man, "Watch me do it."

Soon a train aproached and he made three or four violent swings with the lantern and then set it down at the end of the platform where the engineer of the approaching train could see it.

"Get ready to jump on" yelled the tall man. "He'll stop."

Sure enough the train came to a stop and without answering the conductor's question as to what was up, the three men pushed by him into the car. The conductor went into the station woke up the ticket seller and the porter and found out the facts in the case. Then he came out, pulled the bell cord and the thre passengers were at last on their way to the bridge. The conductor began to give the tall man a lecture on the danger of using the red lantern but he stopped and grinned when the latter replied:

"You're mistaken. They are good things and I'm going to carry one with me as long as I live in Brooklyn and have to ride on this road."

Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19.—It seems to be in every way too bad that the glories which cluster around the stars and stripes, placed there during the Spanish and Filipino wars by the valorous conduct of the army and navy shoulds be dimmed, as it were, by the petty jealousies which have arisen in the personnel of each branch of the national defense incident to its victories on land and sea.

Such is the case, however. Recent happenings only serve to make the truth of this statement more clear and self-evident. A few incidents will allustrate.

The all-absorbing controversy in the navy, which has pervaded all corps of the service, is the great Sampson-Schley disagreement, which is still unsettled, and probably always will be. Not only is the whole navy fabric saturated with it, but the country, is deeply wrought up over it. So much has been said and printed on both sides that the absolute facts in the case have been and are almost obscured by the partisan expressions of the friends and supporters of both officers.

Suffice it to say, however, that the incident, whatever the merits or demerits of each principal may be, and, of that, I have nothing to write, has caused a wide breach in the service and cast a reflection on the whole navy. At one time it threatened to cloud even the presidential horizon, but that, happily, has been averted.

The whole thing will be aired in Congress. The outcome is problematical. The Schley men undoubtedly predominate, and yet Secretary Long has stated in an official communication to the Senate that the admiral's conduct was "reprehensible." Sampson's friends are implacable, however, and the result will be, no matter what occurs in the way of congressional reward, that there will always be a contention, which, in turn, does not throw credit on the navy or the country.

There are a thousand other rivalries in the navy, but as this is the largest one and so typical of all the rest that it is unnecessary to dwell longer on them. They are all occasioned by the same cause, and the comment made by observing civilians in Washington is far from favorable, I assure you.

And the army has its unpleasant situations also. There are hundreds of them, too, great and small. In this instance, as in the navy citation, one demonstration is sufficient.

It is the Miles-Corbin row. The former is a major-general, commanding the army, and the latter a brigadier and its adjutant general. For the good of the service these two men should enjoy amicable personal relations, but as a matter of fact they hardly speak.

Their difficulties were also born of the Spanish war. Alger was complicated in it, but as he has retired to private life, I will pass that phase of the subject without comment.

Miles and Corbin are the two factors in the war department trouble just now The friends of General Miles want to promote him to be a lieutenant-general, a grade at present extinct, to revive which requires an act of Congress, and Corbin's supporters, being jealous, want to have him advanced to a major-generalship, the rank now held by Miles.

The Miles men are fighting Corbin's elevation and vice versa.

The recent charge of cowardice against Gen. Corbin, preferred by Senator Pettigrew, is only a by play. Neither Gen. Miles or his friends, started this back fire, but some of Corbin's enemies did, and the effect is just the same. It will serve to cast discredit on Corbin personally and the army itself. It is claimed that Corbin during the Civil War got behind a tree while under fire. He has freed himself from this insinuation, however, and everybody believes he is a good soldier, what ever else may be said against him. He has been rather over-bearing with Miles however, which fact has stirred up the friends of the latter.

The Miles-Corbin incident, like the Sampson-Schley, is bound to be discussed in Congress. Senator Lodge has introduced a bill in the Senate to revive the lieutenant-generalship for Miles, and Congressman Moody has done the same in the House. Mr. Moody tells me he will fight the proposition to advance Corbin as he (Moody) feels that the adjutant general has not treated Miles with the consideration due the commanding general of the army.

Thus it will be seen that the Miles-Corbin row has as great a bearing on the army as the Sampson-Schley squabble does on the navy. Both are the outgrowth of jealousies and both have been magnified beyond their just proportions and twisted into all kinds of assumptions and counter assumptions.

Masaschusetts has a peculiar interest in each. General Miles is a native of the "Old Bay State" and served as a private soldier in one of her volunteer regiments during the Civil War, and has, by genuine merit, reached the top most round on the ladder of military fame. One of the chief grounds of complaint against Gen. Miles is that he is not a graduate of West Point, and that he has as a private volunteer gone upward so quickly is a source of much pain to the regular army men, who have gone through the military academy. This is really what makes the whole army personnel so jealous of him.

Admiral Sampson is the commandant of the Boston navy yard, and Boston and Massachusetts are naturally watching the outcome with as much concern as they are Miles' deserved promotion.

If Miles, Corbin, Sampson and Schley were not profesisonal men and gentlemen in the highest sense of the word these jealousies would be accompanied by personal abuse and billingsgate, but that, fortunately, is beneath all of them and not in keeping with our code of public morals. However, they and their friends feel bitterly against the other and his supporters, and the debates which are soon coming in Congress will be highly entertaining, if not edifying.

History will doubtless deal more impartially with our army and navy heroes than the present generation is inclined to believe, because after the smoke of personal affection and prejudiced opinion has passed, none but the bare facts remain. Those are history's foundation, and upon them the real truth will be builded.

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HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free at Arthur Bliss' Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

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"Why, I saw him when he came out of the milliner's today after paying his wife's bill, and he looked just as usual. I assure you he did."—Harper's Bazar.

The Christian Endeavor union will hold a consecration meeting in the Trinity church, Wednesday March 21.

The Rev. Mr. George F. Greene of Fall River who has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Haverhill street will join his congregation on Friday next.

The annual meeting of the society of the First Baptist church will meet next Monday evening.

MAN AT A DISADVANTAGE.

"Kitty, what do you think! My employer told me I must hereafter get to the office in the morning on time."

"O, Nancy; how did you feel?"

"I felt all right, but he looked as if he felt horrid silly."—Indianapolis Journal

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Mr. H. L. Myers, 100 Mulberry St., Newark, N. J., says: "I had spent a hundred dollars with the doctors, when I realized that they could do me no good. I had large spots all over my body, and these soon broke out into running sores, and I endured all the suffering which this vile disease produces. I decided to try S. S. S. as a last resort, and was soon greatly improved. I followed closely your 'Directions for Self-Treatment,' and the large splotches on my chest began to grow paler and smaller, and before long disappeared entirely. I was soon cured perfectly and my skin has been as clear as glass ever since. I cured myself at home, after the doctors had failed completely."



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Love after Death.

They say if our beloved dead
Should seek the old familiar place,
Some stranger would be there instead,
And they would find no welcome fact.

I cannot tell how it might be
In other homes—but this I know;
Could my lost darling come to me,
That she would never find it so.

Oftimes the flowers have come and gone,
Oftimes the winter winds have blown,
The while her peaceful rest went on,
And I have learned to live alone.

Have slowly learned from day to day
In all life's tasks to bear my part;
But whether grave, or whether gay,
I hide her memory in my heart.

Fond, faithful love has blest my way,
And friends are round me true and tried;
They have their place—but her's today
Is empty as the day she died.

How would I spring with bated breath
And joy too deep for word or sign,
To take my darling home from death,
And once again to call her mine!

I dare not dream the blissful dream
It fills my heart with wild unrest;
Where yonder cold white marble gleam,
She still must slumber—God knows best.

But this I know, that those who say
Our best beloved would find no place
Have never hungered every day—
Through years and years—for one, sweet face.

—Troy Times.

A SCENE OF SUBURBAN LIFE.

There was a little rear end collision on the Lackawanna railroad the other afternoon. Against all the rules and rigors of the game, no one was killed, or even seriously hurt, but the trains immediately behind the train that was wrecked were nearly two hours behind time and trans that should have left Hoboken at 6 o'clock did not leave until long after 8 o'cock. The result was a very serious disarrangement of the domestic economy of many New Jersey homes.

That evening an Orange resident had chosen to give a dinner and the time set happened to be half past seven. At 8 o'clock one of the bidden guests called the hostess up on the telephone and with tears in her voice said: "There's no use my waiting any longer. Here it is after 8 o'clock and Mr. Banker isn't home yet."

But the hostess replied at once: "Do not worry, my dear. Of the fourteen who were to come only four have come yet. There's something the matter on the road," and then she uttered the cheerful words: "When Mr. Banker comes bring him here as soon as you can. We'll have dinner at any time."

Mr. Banker got home about half past 8, and he and his wife reached the house at 9 o'clock. The dinner began at quarter past 9, and four guests came after that. That's what comes of depending on a railroad for going anywhere.

While the passengers were "waiting for the train to go on," one of them amused himself by gathering the various accounts of the accident from persons passing through the car in which he sat. Just before the block was broken he said that he had eleven visions of the accident, ranging from "both cars off the track on the curve," to "the draw was open, and the signal not set; six lives lost!" The number of killed varied, though few versions were so fatal as the bridge-draw version.

As to the dinner delays, it may be recalled that in '95 when the Brooklyn trolley strike called for the services of the New York National Guard in Brooklyn, several dinners and one big dance were declared off because so many of the guests were out with the Seventh and the Troop.

Jinks—I understand you were pretty well off before you were married?
Blinks—Yes; but I didn't know it.

Young Mr. Gorman Carries a Joke.

Arthur Pue Gorman, Jr., the son of ex-United States Senator Arthur Pue Gorman, and Harry V. Bouic, son of State Senator William V. Bouic, both have apartments at the Albany Flats in this city. The young men are close friends and are much together. A few nights ago Mr. Gorman retired to his room earlier than is his custom. Mr. Bouic was called upon by several mutual friends and inquiries were made as to whereabouts of Mr. Gorman. They were told he had gone to bed. This was a surprise to the callers and they immediately began to discuss some plan for playing a joke on Mr. Gorman. It was suggested that it would be a good joke for one of their number to enter Mr. Gorman's room, pretending to be a burglar, thereby frightening him so that he would create a scene.

Mr. Bouic was chosen to assume the role of the burglar. With hat closely pulled down and coat collar turned up, he opened the door of Mr. Gorman's room, while his friends congregated in the hall to witness Mr. Gorman's fright. Mr Bouic crept up stealthily to the bedside of the sleeper and in doing so made a slight noise, which awakened Mr. Gorman. Instead of yells from fright a good white right fist shot upward and caught Mr. Bouic on the right cheekbone. Mr. Bouic went down like a log. Mr. Gorman was on the point of giving the visitor more of the medicine but the friends, who had anticipated an entirely different scene, rushed in and began telling Mr. Gorman that it was all a joke.

While they were trying to explain matters Mr. Bouic was in dreamland. Ice water and stimulants were brought into play and Mr. Bouic was restored to consciousness.

A BAD WATCH.

Sometimes a Chinese coins a phrase which might well be adopted by his English-speaking neighbor.

Wing-Lung the proprietor of a flourishing laundry, had a watch which habitually lost time, so watch in hand, he hied him to the nearest watchmaker.

"Watchee no good to Wing Lung now," he said briefly, shoving his property across the counter. "You fix him."

"What's the matter with it?" asked the proprietor.

"Oh, watchee too much by 'n' by," said Wing Lung as he took his leave without further waste of words.

DEMAND FOR SAILING SHIPS.

It seems that the growing scarcity of coal abroad, and especially at coaling stations for ocean-going vessels, has given an impetus to the building of sailing vessels, and has created an unusual demand for such as are in commission. A coal operator in New York, in discussing this rather peculiar situation, said that it is impossible to run a freight steamship from Philadelphia or New York to the Orient profitably in these days, and that one vessel is about to leave this city with 2000 tons of coal for her own consumption, solely because of the difficulty of getting fuel at the coaling stations on the route. The increased expenses affect the tramp steamers seriously, and it is believed that they will ultimately be driven out of business, if the present conditions continue. There is no doubt that sailing ships will be in greater demand than ever; the value of them has risen enormously in the past few years.

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COUNTY NOTES.

John McMillan of Lynn has been suffering from the hiccoughs for six days and is expected to die.

Scarlet fever at Manchester has caused some alarm and the physicians have been called in to examine the school children.

The claims of 17 Lynn letter carriers for working over eight hours have been reported to the senate by the acting attorney-general.

In its annual report the state gas commissioners recommended "that the legislature annul the charter of the Haverhill Gas Securities Co.

The Coffin house in Newbury, near the Oldtown church, will probably become the property of the Newbury Historical society.

At the annual town meeting at Nahant, Saturday, the town voted license; yes 142, no 72. The town voted in favor of the eight-hour law.

John Goodwin of the Gloucester schooner Elenora was drowned near Sable island, Feb. 25. The schooner arrived at Gloucester Saturday.

Both hands of Harold Bailey an employe in a Haverhill tack factory were caught in a machine Friday, and the thumbs and forefingers were torn off.

John A. Lund of Gloucester, charged with shooting his wife Mary, was taken to the Salem jail, Saturday in default of $1700 bail. Mrs. Lund is at the hospital improving.

The body of Horace Follansbee of Seabrook, N. H., who was drowned while fishing off Salisbury beach last Thursday, was recovered at Plum island Saturday.

At Saturday's town meeting in Nahant, Joseph T. Wilson, J. R. Wilson, and Charles D. Wary were elected selectmen, board of health and assessors. The town declared for license.

The Haverhill aldermen have elected City Engineer Evans to serve another term. An order offered by Alderman Scates to make the price of gas 80 cents per 1000 feet was tabled.

Nine new cases of typhoid fever were reported to the Haverhill health officials last week, making a total of 33 cases that have occurred during the past month. Nine other cases of contagious diseases were also reported.

Lewis F. Brown, the Salem letter carrier who was recently discharged from the service on recommendation of the inspector who investigated the case in which James W. Nichols Jr, and Brown were charged for attempting to secure by fraud the house and land of Mrs. Loud, has been reinstated.

A largely signed petition has been forwarded to the govenor praying for the pardon of John H. Hanley, who on the night of Nov. 16, 1896, shot Officer Flynn of the Lynn police force in the arm and was sentenced to an imprisonment of two and a half years with a maximum of four years. Hanley is said to be ill.

William H. Silsbee, a well known Salem man, was found dead in his room at his residence, 380 Essex street yesterday forenoon. He had been a sufferer from heart trouble for over two years but was out on Saturday afternoon and was heard moving about his room at 6.30 yesterday morning.

Passengers in the electric car which left Town House square, Salem Saturday night about nine o'clock over the Essex branch to Peabo y, had a narrow escape from injury, if not death, on Balcomb street. One of the heavy poles supporting the trolley wire snapped off at the ground, and was precipitated to the track directly behind the car, blocking the street and tracks from travel for some time.

BADLY USED UP.

LYNN, March 18—Hugh Hooper, a young man well known about town, was arrested just before 12 last night by Patrolman Newcomb who found him near the Central railroad station. Hooper had been battered about the face and head, both eyes were blacked and there were bruised spots all over his body.

He claimed to have been assaulted by an unknown man. Hooper was locked up, charged with intoxication. A few moments later a telephone message was received from the Salem police to the effect that Charles McVerish, who lives at 14 Fayette street Salem, had been assaulted near the railroad station in this city.

McVerish reported to the police of his city that as he was nearing the station here a young man stepped in front of him and drew a revolver. McVerish grabbed the weapon and there was a struggle. He took the revolver away, pummeled the would-be assailant and then took a train for his home, keeping the revolver.

HAVERHILL, March 20—Word has been received of the death of Alexander McKinnon, formerly of this city, at Denver, Col. The interment was at that place. He left this city four months ago, his health being impaired. He was employed as a street railway conductor here.

D. Thomas, F. T. Munday, W. H. Jackson, and C. Weston were fined $10 each in the district court yesterday for being present at an illegal game Sunday evening when they were arrested in a raid made by Policemen Broderick and Hill upon a house on Moore street.

The police are investigating a burglary at a liquor saloon on Essex street Sunday evening. A large window was demolished and the thieves stole a small quantity of bottled liquor. Goon Yon Geen, a Chinese laundryman, reported to the police yesterday that his gold watch had recently been stolen from his laundry on Water street.

DEAD MAN FOUND.

LYNN, March 18 — The body of Thomas Nolan, a resident of Cliftondale, was found near the railroad track in this city early this morning. While it was at first supposed that the unfortunate man fell from a train the police after some investigation are inclined to the belief that Nolan was a victim of a drunken row and was kicked so severely that he died of his injuries or from exposure.

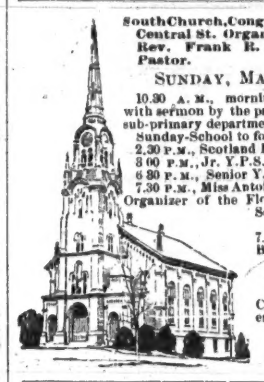
OLD RESIDENT DEAD.

NEWBURYPORT, March 20—Samuel Mottram, 54 years of age a well known and highly esteemed citizen died at his home on Salem street this afternoon, after a brief illness of pneumonia. His aged father lies very ill at the same house. Mr. Mottram for years was employed as machinist at the Bartlett and Victoria mills. He leaves two adult children.

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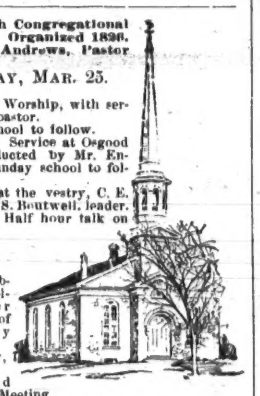
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South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711. Rev. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 25.

10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday-School to follow.
2.30 P.M., Scotland Dist. School.
3 00 P.M., Jr. Y.P.S.C.E.
6 30 P.M., Senior Y.P.S C.E.
7.30 P.M., Miss Antoinette Jones, Organizer of the Floating C. E. Societies.
Tuesday, 7.15 P.M., Boy's Brigade Company.
Wednesday, 7 45 P.M., Church prayer-meeting.



West Parish Congregational Church. Organized 1826. Rev. G. A. Andrews, Pastor

SUNDAY, MAR. 25.

10.30 A.M., Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow.
3 00 P. M., Service at Osgood School conducted by Mr. Ensminger. Sunday school to follow.
7.00 P. M., at the vestry, C. E. meeting. W.S. Boutwell, leader.
7.30 P.M., Half hour talk on the Bible by pastor.
7.00 P.M., Missionary Concert at Abbott Schoolhouse under direction of Missionary Committee.
Wednesday, 7.30 P.M., Prayer and Conference Meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

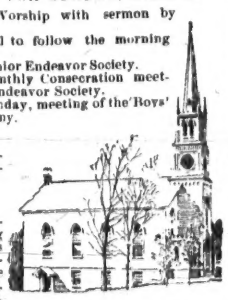
SERVICES, SUNDAY, MAR. 25.



10 30 A.M. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12 00 M. Sunday School.
7 00 P. M., Litany Service.
Service daily in the Chapel at 5 P. M.: except Thursday, in the Church at 7.30 P.M., sermon by Rev. Edward Abbott, D.D., of Cambridge.
Monday, Girls' Friendly Society, 7 30 P.M.
Friday, Ladies' Benevolent Society, 3 P.M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

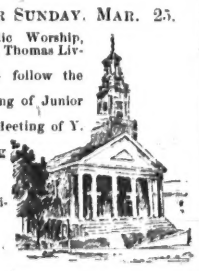
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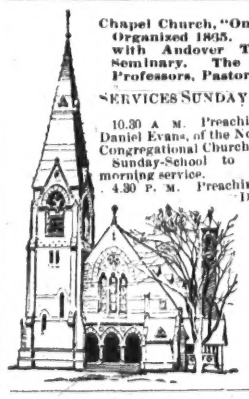
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.
3.00 P.M. Junior Endeavor Society.
7.00 P.M. Monthly Consecration meeting of Senior Endeavor Society.
7 15 P.M., Monday, meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.
7.45 P.M., Wednesday, Service preparatory to Communion.
7.30 P.M., Thursday, Monthly Missionary Meeting of the Ladies Benevolent Society at the home of Mrs F. B. Goff, High St.
2.00 P. M, Saturday, Whatsoever Society meeting.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 25.



10.30 A. M, Public Worship, with sermon by Rev. Thomas Livingston
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.
3.00 P. M., Meeting of Junior Society C E.
6.15 P.M. Prayer Meeting of Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 P. M. Evening Service
Wednesday, 7 30 P.M., Church Covenant and Business meeting.



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SERVICES SUNDAY, MAR. 25

10.30 A M. Preaching by Rev. Daniel Evans, of the North Avenue Congregational Church, Cambridge
Sunday-School to follow the morning service.
4.30 P. M. Preaching by Rev. Daniel Evans.

St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr O'Mahoney, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 25.



8.30 A.M. Mass and short sermon.
10.30 A.M., High Mass and sermon.
2.00 P.M., Sunday school until further notice.
3.00 P.M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.
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Taxing College Property.

Since the decision of the supreme court in favor of Harvard College in the matter of taxation of College property, there has been a revival of interest in the plan of having such property taxed, the tax to be paid not by the institution but by the state at large, thus distributing throughout the entire state, the so-called burden of exemption.

This question has special interest for our readers inasmuch as a new trial has been ordered in the case of Phillips Academy and the Town of Andover.

Pres. Seelye of Smith College, Northampton, has given his views on the subject recently, and what he says applies to many other institutions in almost every important particular. He holds that so far as the college is concerned it makes little difference whether the tax be paid, and afterwards returned to the college, or the college continue exempt as at present.

Pres. Seelye however holds that the untaxed college is far from a burden to Northampton for the following reasons. (1) The presence of the college has increased the value of adjacent property more than the valuation of the property now exempted. (2) The members of the faculty pay a larger personal tax than the city ever realized from the real estate purchased by the college. (3) Many persons come to the town because of the college and become tax-payers. (4) The greater part of the funds of the college have come from outside the city; i. e. from non-residents. (5) A large part of the funds are in state stocks which pay the same tax to the city as if held by private parties. (6) The college brings to the community without cost many opportunities and advantages which would not come, except for the presence of the college. The small city of Northampton enjoys many costly privileges which it could not enjoy but for the college, with its large faculty, fine buildings, library, art-gallery, museums, plant-houses, etc. Every family has brought to its very door the educational advantages of a great college. (7) Most of the buildings have been put up by local architects, contractors, and laborers, disbursing thereby large sums of money. Most of the money spent by the hundreds of students, and for them, goes into the hands of local tradesmen. Many families have profited greatly by the concourse of students. An increase of students does not add to the municipal expense; it does add to the business prosperity. (8) In general, the college occasions the city but little additional expense. The great items of expense, — schools, highways, salaries, police, paupers, etc. — would be about the same if the college were not there.

It remains for President Seelye to show that (if the college had not come to Northampton) there is no reasonable probability that something else would have come equally beneficial, or more beneficial, to the city, something which would have contributed as much or more money to the public treasury. In other words he shows what the college is doing to make Northampton a more desirable place of residence, and that it contributes directly and indirectly to the expenses of the city instead of being a burden. He does not show, nor try to show, that the city is better off financially, in return for the $25,000 it voted to secure the location of the college,—an untaxed charity,—in Northampton, than it would be had the grounds remained a farm, or vacant, or had been devoted to a hotel or factory, or the land had been cut up into house-lots and built upon.

The implication of Pres. Seelye's statement is that Northampton, having been greatly benefitted by the college financially, has no great ground for asking other communities, only remotely benefitted, to pay into her treasury the amount of tax now remitted by law.

Editorial Cinders.

We are inclined to think that of all the excellent features of the work carried on by the Guild none is more worthy of generous support than the vacation school for the young boys and girls. In the planning for vacation next summer there should be a bit set aside for this splendid work.

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Andover seems likely to get the curfew craze along with many other cities and towns. If it would reach out and gather in the 18 or 20 years old youth who infest our streets nights, it would be a grand thing, but we should incline to the belief that the younger element is already very well cared for by parental oversight.

PROFESSOR TORREY ACCEPTS.

Will Occupy the Chair of Semitic Languages at Yale.

Professor Torrey, of the Theological seminary, has been called to the chair of Semitic languages in Yale university, and will take up his work at New Haven in the autumn. Professor Torrey has been connected with the seminary continuously since 1886, when he entered it as a student. Graduating in 1889, he spent three years as fellow, studying the Semitic languages in Strassburg, Berlin, and elsewhere.

On his return in 1892, he was for one year resident fellow; from 1893-1899, instructor in Semitic languages; and in 1899 was appointed to the Taylor professorship of biblical history. During these years, his publications, chiefly in learned journals, have gained him, both at home and abroad, the reputation of broad and accurate scholarship and sound critical judgement.

The position which he is to take at New Haven offers unusual opportunities for the prosecution of his chosen studies and for the advancement of Semitic scholarship in this country.

It is evidence of the standing of Andover professors in educational circles that three of them have been called in recent years to places of great responsibility in colleges, Professor Tucker to the presidency of Dartmouth, Professor Harris to the presidency of Amherst, and now Professor Torrey to Yale!

Professor Torrey's course in the seminary will be given next year to Professor Moore.

Are Not Enthusiastic.

Rev. Charles M. Sheldon's old instructors at the Andover Theological seminary are not enthusiastic over the journalistic experiment of the past week.

Only three of the members of the faculty in his time are here now, Profs. E. Y. Hincks, John W. Churchill and E. C. Smyth.

Prof. Smyth, who was president of the seminary while Mr. Sheldon was a student here, said: "I have seen only one issue of Mr. Sheldon's paper, and therefore speak with reserve. I believe he is thoroughly sincere and earnest in his desire to bring Christianity into closer touch with modern life. As I regard it, a great public journal must be a mirror of the times. Its Christian spirit would appear in the point of view from which news is regarded and the estimate placed upon it.

"It seems to me that Mr. Sheldon is over estimating certain particular reforms. A reformer must appreciate and adjust his work to organic conditions. The gospel works like leaven, leavening the whole lump, and it doesn't do to make your whole loaf of bread out of leaven. It is an interesting experiment; but how much experience there is behind it time will show."

Prof. Hincks said: "I have watched Mr. Sheldon's career ever since he left Andover, and think that he is an earnest man, trying to make the world better, but no doubt his methods will bear some discussion. He professes to favor discussion on all subjects, and doubtless he is willing to apply this principle to himself.

"I do not see why Mr. Sheldon should be accused of sensationalism. Results show that he has taken a very effective method of bringing his subject up for general discussion. If he had preached a sermon, only five hundred people would have had it brought to their attention, but by this method probably millions of people will get the benefit of his ideas as to what a newspaper should be."

Goldsmith Prize Speaking.

The judges for the Goldsmith prize speaking at Punchard this evening will be Mrs. Frank Carlton, C. A. Page of Methuen and A. F. King, Jr., of North Andover.

The following program of interesting and recent selections will be rendered:

The Bonhomme Richard and the Serapis, Winston Churchill
George Curtis Chandler
Scaling Perce Rock, Gilbert Parker
Florence Levina Baldwin
How Gallagher Carried the News, Richard Harding Davis
Charles Robert Wilcox.
My Double and How He Undid Me, Edward Everett Hale
Isabel Perkins Haskell
A Ride for a Wager, Winston Churchill
Frank Carson Perkins.
The Passing of Thomas, T. A. Janvier
Marguerite Newhall.
The Death of Carver Doone, R. D. Blackmore
Joseph Soutar.
The Druids' Sacrifice, Queenie Eunice Clukey
Music, School Orchestra
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Social at Free Church.

One of the always enjoyable monthly socials was held at the free church last evening, when the Ladies' Benevolent society was entertained by the Young Peoples' society of Christian Endeavor.

Many of the church people were present and the program was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

During the evening refreshments consisting of chocolate and cake were served.

The committee in charge consisted of Arthur Jackson, chairman, Miss Nellie Russell, Miss Gertrude Jackson, Miss Ethel Clark, Miss Grace Leslie and David L. Coutts.

Following was the program rendered:

Piano duett — Mrs. Wilson and Miss Smart
Vocal solo, "The Bo'sn's Story," A. D. Wilkinson
Violin duett — Misses Cox
Reading, "English as She Taught It," Miss Clark
Vocal solo, "Thursday," A. D. Wilkinson
Reading, "Asleep at the Switch," Miss Mary Findlay
Violin duett — Misses Cox
Vocal solo, "I Fear No Foe," A. D. Wilkinson

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Births.

In Andover, March 20, twins, a son and daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Cuthill.

ENTHUSIASTIC PHILLIPIANS.

Alumni of the Andover Academy Sound the School's Praise.

A distinguished list of guests and speakers were present at the reunion of the Phillips Andover Academy Alumni association at the Vendome, Boston, Monday evening, and the words of the speakers were fraught with meaning to the graduates present, representing nearly every class from 1846 to 1899.

The importance of the fitting school was emphasized by nearly every speaker and many of the problems which attend the management of such a school were touched upon briefly. The man who has been the successful head of this institution since 1873, Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, was present and was often referred to in a most affectionate manner.

The guests were Cecil F. P. Bancroft, Arthur Twining Hadley, president of Yale; Prof. Le Baron Russell Briggs, dean of Harvard college; Bird Sim Coler, comptroller of the city of New York; James Henry Flint, judge of probate for Norfolk county; Rev. Francis T. Hazlewood, district secretary of the American Baptist home mission society, and Rev. E. Winchester Donald, rector of Trinity church in Boston. Samuel Carter Darling, president of the Phillips academy alumni association, presided in a happy manner.

After the Phillips Glee club had sung a selection, President Darling introduced Dr. Bancroft who said in part:

"Phillips Andover," he said, "has adapted herself wonderfully to all times and the beauty of her work shows in the rounded character of the men she has sent forth. That the school sends more students to the colleges than any other similar institution indicates her present strength.

"Some of the school's material needs have been met already by the erection of another dormitory and the subscription of $50,000 for a new gymnasium. But if Chicago University needs $11,000,000, the academy needs $11,000,000, for we have practically no endowment for the great work in hand. Many reasons are advanced to explain why our preparatory schools failed to get a fair share of the $55,000,00 given to educational institutions last year. But let me say that the mite is as welcome as the check on Andover hill, and also that a gift to the academy is used solely for the school; the funds of the academy and the seminary are private.

"I believe the day of giving to the fitting school as well as to the college is coming. It is more important for a boy to find the right kind of school than the proper college, and there is greater reason than ever for the endowment of the school, for it now does work formerly done by the college. Although there are three times as many high schools as academies in Massachusetts, the academies have the larger number of students.

"Some one has said that a good school is a better place for a good boy than a good home; I would emphasize, at least, the great field of the academy. The task of sending forth pure, strenuous, well-trained boys is our great work. It is a duty given us by God."

President Hadley of Yale university was greeted when he arose to speak with Andover cheers and much applause. He made a witty and instructive speech in which he paid a high tribute to the force and influence of Andover men at Yale college.

"Yale has come to count on Andover" he said, "for a large and able number of her students. The men from Phillips academy, on the whole, are better equipped and give more promise of usefulness than ever before. And a new instance of that fact is the recent appointment of Harry Graves to the professorship of forestry.

He suggested several problems that were now before the colleges, such as should the exceptionally well fitted man be graduated in three years, while the less fortunate man is graduated in four years. He spoke earnestly of the desirability of a union of effort between the school and college in maintaining a high standard. He suggested a sort of trust of all the colleges and schools, to build up a public sentiment that would purify politics and make all the institutions of the country better. He laid particular stress on the desirability of the schools and colleges having their courses arranged in harmony.

Bird Sim Coler, a graduate of Andover, class of 1888, was introduced as the "next mayor of New York." He said that New York was a consolidation of 90 municipalities. The expense of managing the city is one-seventh of that of the national government, and its debt is larger than that of all the states combined.

"The power of the school in politics, like the force of Niagara, is so grand and beautiful that we are just beginning to realize that we may use it in a practical way," he said. "The chief end of education should be the making of good and intelligent citizens, and I believe that every school in the country from the little red house on the hill to the great universities should teach the boys and young men of the land to take an active and helpful interest in public affairs, or in politics and government, to speak plainly.

"My experience in public life has convinced me that city, state and national governments in this country are rarely better or worse than the power that creates them—the people. Wherever you have pure and intelligent citizenship you are pretty sure of honest and progressive government and respectable politics. Where the public mind is undeveloped and unenlightened, and public morality debased, you will have bad politics and corrupt government.

"Various theories of politics and government are now taught in the leading colleges and universities of the country. When a young man has mastered the theories and principles taught, is he qualified to carry a ward primary or to reform a municipal department? To these good citizens of superior intelligence and to the young men just out of college I say in all seriousness, speaking from experience and observation, that you can never reform politics and government until you can carry elections.

"To get bad men out of office you must vote them out. Denunciation and abuse never yet forced a polititon to give up a 'good thing.'

"There are more political reformers in New York than in any other city in the world, but so many of them forget to register that they have never been able to win on election day. They all mean well and really want to reform Tammany and all other political organizations, but they insist upon wearing kid gloves to do political work, but the hard-handed practical politicians are always first to get hold of the ropes.

"Let the schools and colleges of the country teach young men that every voter is an important unit in our system of government, and that every man, no matter how high or how low his station in life may be, is in some measure responsible for the kind of government under which he lives. Teach them that the voter who does not take part in making a nomination or defining views or ideas of government is no citizen.

"Every citizen should be able to understand public measures. Party leaders and office holders are mere passing incidents in our system of government, but the evil of a bad law lives after the men who made it are forgotten.

"A bad politician may vote for a good law for selfish or political reasons, but an honest citizen may not be able to detect a dangerous law until it is on the statute books. Intelligent citizenship looks beyond men to study measures and will support good government even if the opposition party happens to be in power. The schools of the country can do much to create that type of citizenship.

"They should teach the boys to take an active interest in politics and public affairs, to learn the details of partisan organization and the business and ideals of government. You cannot destroy political parties, but to make them better you must put enough good men into them to outvote the bad ones.

"To destroy political bosses you must teach the voters of the country to understand and assert their rights as independent sovereigns. Get them to vote and vote intelligently rather than early and often; then you will have real government of the people by the people, and it will be good or bad according to the teachings of the schools, where men learn their rights and powers as citizens.

"Bad politicians and corrupt governments are the result of ignorant or indifferent citizenship. An ignorant but honest man in office is sometimes more expensive to the community than a smart but dishonest one. Dishonesty in public life is the result of the apathy and inaction of honest men.

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John White of Lowell Perished With Cold in Frye Village Sunday Morning.

John White, a resident of Lowell, was found nearly dead with the cold in Frye Village last Sunday morning and he passed away before the arrival of Dr. Abbott, who had been summoned. Late saturday night he was seen wandering around the streets of Frye Village by several of the electric car motormen and others. One of these, Motorman Kelley, intended to pick him up on his return trip from Andover hill and carry him to Lawrence where he could be cared for as it was easily seen that he was not capable of caring for himself, but on his return trip he could not see White anywhere.

White went to Lawrence, Saturday night to purchase some brandy for a sick relative and evidently imbibed of the strong spirits himself as he took an Andover car by mistake. On finding out his error, he probably left the car and finally wandered up the Lowell road toward the West Parish. Early Sunday morning he crawled into the yard of Hugh Malcolm where he was discovered in an unconscious condition.

Medical Examiner Howe viewed the remains and pronounced death due to exposure. The body was placed in charge of Undertaker Messer.

The relatives of the deceased in Lowell were notified and they had the body removed to that city. White was about thirty years of age and had been married a year. He was not in the habit of drinking much. When found he did not have the brandy which he went to Lawrence to purchase. He leaves a wife and mother and resided at 398 Market street, Lowell.

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OBITUARIES.

MRS. CAROLINE L. CLEMENT DEAN

The death of Mrs. Caroline L. Dean, widow of the late John H. Dean, occurred at the family residence on Main street, about 3 o'clock, Wednesday morning, following a short illness from pneumonia.

Deceased was a woman whose character enabled her to rise above all the troubles of the world, to carry on the duties of wife and mother in a manner that could bear no reproach. She was accustomed to look upon the brighter side of all disagreeable things and her steadfast courage has always proved a main stay in the home life of her family. Her untiring devotion to her home and family, her unweariness in well doing, her calm spirit and patient endurance of suffering leave sweet thoughts of her with all who knew her.

For several years she has not been well and has been confined to the house much of the time. A member of the South church, she always took an active interest in church work during the earlier years of her life when she was able to do so.

Mrs. Dean was born in Andover in June, 1836, and was the daughter of Moses Clement and Caroline Abbott She was educated in the public schools and Abbot academy. Late in the fifties she was married to John H. Dean, who for many years carried on the clothing and gentlemen's furnishing store on Main street now managed by his son J. W. Dean.

Six children survive her, Carolyn A., a teacher in the public schools in Andover, J. William, also of Andover; Charles C. of Wayland, Mich.; Alice C. of Andover; George M. of Boston, and Harriet L. of Andover. There are also six sisters and two brothers living, Mrs. J. Warren Berry, Mrs. W. S. Donald; Mrs. Sarah Clark of Somerville, Mrs. Hattie Parker of Reading, Miss Abbie and Miss Mary Clement of Andover, Benjamin of San Francisco, Cal., and Millard of Chester, N. H.

The funeral will be held from the house tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. R. Shipman is to officiate. Burial will be in Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. JOANNA ERVING.

The funeral of Mrs. Joanna Erving, wife of William Erving, was held on Saturday last at her late home on Salem street. Rev. Dr. Bancroft, principal of Phillips academy, officiated at the house and at the grave. The services were brief and simple in accordance with the wishes of the deceased. A profusion of flowers conveyed to the family and bereaved daughter the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The interment was in the family lot of the cemetery of the South church, of which Mrs. Erving was a communicant, and whose services she attended so long as her health permitted.

Mrs. Erving was the youngest daughter of the late Job and Lucy Chandler Abbott, and was born Nov. 4, 1828, in the homestead in the south part of Andover known as "The Old Red House." She was educated at Abbot academy and for several years was private secretary of the general agent of the American Bible society in New York. She is survived by her husband, a daughter, H. L. Erving, clerk in the office of the treasurer of Phillips academy, a son, Abbott Erving, and six grandchildren.

Mrs. Erving had been impaired in health for some time, but bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude, and not till a few days before her death did she give over the struggle and take to her bed under an attack of pneumonia from which she could not rally. In her last days her thoughts were constantly engaged for the comfort and welfare of others in an unselfish and disinterested thoughtfulness which triumphed over her own weakness and pain. The tender ministrations of her kindred, her physician, her nurses, and the neighbors, called for frequent expressions of gratitude, and solicitude in their behalf. After more than the alloted three score and ten years of active life she has gained, in Christian hope and peace, the great release and the great victory.

MRS. SARAH A. HOLT.

The sudden death of Mrs. Sarah A. Holt, widow of the late Newton Holt, occurred last Tuesday night at the hospital in Boston where she had undergone an operation.

Mrs. Holt was a native of Georgetown, having been born there sixty-one years ago. After her marriage she resided for some time in Kinsley, Kan., where her husband died. Directly afterwards she returned to Georgetown and made her home there for fifteen years, filling the position of librarian in the public library nearly all of that period. A year ago last summer she came to live on the "reservoir farm" over the hill in Andover, which had been left to her. This winter has been spent in visiting her relatives.

Deceased was a member of the 1st Congregational church in Georgetown. She leaves a sister, Mrs. Annie Haskell, of Georgetown, and three daughters, Lillian of Providence, R. I., Grace of Boston, and Bessie of Lynnfield. Relatives in Andover are Mrs. F. H. Kendall, her niece, George A., and Morris Holt, her nephews.

The funeral was held from the residence of F. H. Kendall on Chestnut street, this afternoon, at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. George H. Johnson of Lowell, a former minister and friend of the deceased in Georgetown, performed the services. Burial was in the Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. ELIZABETH RAYNER.

Mrs. Elizabeth Rayner, widow of the late William Rayner, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Lord in Malden, last Saturday, aged 86 years and some months.

Mr. Rayner kept a large lodging house in Ballardvale a number of years ago and afterwards he purchased a farm in the West Parish, where they lived for some time.

Mrs. Rayner leaves four daughters and one son, Mrs. Alfred Whaley, Hartford, Conn., Mrs. John Hilton, East Boston, Mrs. Wm. H. Lord, Malden, Mrs. Alice Abbott, wife of assistant postmaster, George T. Abbott of Andover, and William R. Rayner of Neponset.

The funeral services were held in Malden, Tuesday and the body was brought to Andover for burial in the Spring Grove cemetery.

MRS. EMILY CLEMENS PEARSON.

Mrs. Emily Clemens Pearson, who died of pneumonia at the advanced age of 82 years, at her home in West Medford, March 17, was well known in Andover, where she has spent considerable time. She was a lineal descendant of Abraham Pearson, the first president of Yale college, and like her distinguished ancestor was a noted teacher and writer. She took high rank when principal of the young ladies' department of the Rochester Collegiate Institute as an educator, and later, during the anti-slavery agitation, was a frequent contributor to William Lloyd Garrison's paper, the *Liberator*. She also wrote many books and short stories.

She was the mother of Helen Pearson Barnard, a well known writer of short stories and wife of Lawrence Barnard, known in the Congregational Sunday school as a worker, former residents of Andover.

JOHN MILLER.

John Milier, a former Andover resident died in Somerville last Tuesday, aged 76 years. He was a native of Kingshorn, county Fifeshire, Scotland. During his residence in town he worked many years for the Smith & Dove manufacturing company. His residence in Somerville extended over a period of nine years.

The funeral was held Thursday and the body was brought to Andover for interment in the Episcopal cemetery.

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WEST PARISH.

A flock of geese was seen going north over the West Parish this morning.

The West Parish Whist club will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill this evening.

The Woman's Literary club will meet with Mrs. James Smith in South Lawrence next Thursday afternoon.

Eugene Whitten, a returned soldier from the Philippines, has entered the employment of Ammon P. Richardson.

Miss Ockington gave a reception to her dancing classes of Lowell, Tewksbury and Andover, at Association hall, Lowell, last Wednesday evening. Many of the Andover class attended.

On next Tuesday evening, at the regular meeting of the Grange, the question as to whether "England is justified in the South African policy" will be debated. A pleasant and entertaining evening is anticipated.

A box party and debate was held at the West church vestry last evening with about fifty in attendance. It was held under the auspices of the Church Aid Society. The debate was on the subject "Is England Justified in their South African Policy?" It was decided by a small majority that she was. After the debate, boxes were auctioned off by S. H. Boutwell and a good sum of money realized therefrom.

The Ladies' club of the Grange was entertained last Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. George L. Averill and Mr. and Mrs. George L. Burnham. It was a most enjoyable time. A feature of the evening was the guessing table on which there were 43 objects to be determined. Partners were chosen and each couple was given two minutes to make them out. The successful ones were Miss Charlotte Flint and Louis Burnham, who guessed 42 out of 43 and were awarded a box of candy.

Last Monday evening a meeting of the general committee of the Church Aid society was held at the parsonage and a program for the balance of the year was mapped out as follows:

April 19—School teachers meeting, in charge of Mrs. J. A. Morrill, Miss Anna M. Chase and Rev. G. A. Andrews.

May 17—Musical in charge of Miss Katherine Pike, Miss Caroline J. Burtt, F. S. Boutwell and Edward Abbot.

June 12—Young Peoples' night, in charge of social committee.

Aug. —Sunday school picnic.

Sept. 20— Business men's night, in charge of J. A. Morrill, George L. Burnham and W. A. Trow.

Oct. 18—Dramatic, in charge of Miss Ella Holt, Miss Harriet Dodson and F. H. Hardy.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Mar. 19, 1900.

Bean, S. G	Needham, Walter R.
Cox, Miss Mary	Newton Mrs. S. J.
Davis, M. J.	Rollin, Miss Delia
Haven, H. C.	Russel, Miss Susan C.
Hunting, Julia M.	Sherman, Wm. H.
Pulney, Miss Bertha	Thomas, Mrs. Fred
Robinson, Edw.	McCarthy, Miss Kate
Whittemore, Mrs. Enoch	

ARTHUR BLISS, P. M.

FRYE VILLAGE.

John Henderson is shingling and remodeling his house.

Enthusiastic Phillipians

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"Let the schools create good citizens, who will take enough interest in politics to carry elections, and there will be no more corrupt government. When young men are taught to seek public life as a road to honor and not to wealth, when they do their duty in such life, no matter how small the station, shall be looked upon with the same respect and confidence as the minister, scientist or teacher, then we may truly say the American ideal of government has been reached."

The reception given to Dean Briggs of Harvard College was equally enthusiastic.

"Harvard," he said, "has from Andover her proportion of the academy's scholars, though she has not yet perhaps, her full share of her athletes."

"The strongest hold of educators like Dr. Arnold and Dr. Bancroft upon their scholars is through that indefinable quality, personal magnetism. I would not undervalue higher learning, but the best things about the highest scholars at Harvard college is that they are in touch with the world. At Harvard and Andover men rate learning high but character higher.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Judge Hopkins of the superior court and the illness of William B. Parker assistant editor of the Atlantic Monthly, their addresses were omitted. Judge James H. Flint of the Norfolk probate court then spoke of education as including the acquirement of facts, a knowledge of human nature and mental discipline. He emphasized the importance of the last quality.

He was followed by the Rev. Dr. F. P. Hazelwood of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, who in a witty speech urged that those of the academy's friends who were able should divert to the academy's treasury available funds.

The last words of the evening were spoken by the Rev. Dr. E. Winchester Donald, who referred to the happy union of freedom and restriction at Andover.

"I hope," he said, "the school will never depart from the policy which recognizes in boys potential men, nor disregard those restrictions which guide the weak and innocent into the paths of purity, intelligence and strength. Greater than learning is manhood, which enables a boy to take care of himself in any college."

During the evening the undergraduate glee club of the academy, H. P. Dyer, leader, sang several selections, which were warmly applauded.

P. A. Briefs.

The baseball squad will report for practice next Tuesday.

The editorial board of the *Phillipian* met yesterday and elected Frederick Huntington Day '01, of Indianapolis, Ind., managing editor, and the following new members: Charles Samuel Fallows '01 of Chicago, Lowell Melcher Clucas '01 of New York city and John Ezra Ayers '02 of Spring Valley, N. Y. Two brothers of Day, Dwight D. and Walter E., were managing editors of the paper when at Phillips Andover. Both are on the staff of the *Yale News*.

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A well dressed man stopped in the street the other day for a moment.

While he was standing there a boy edged up behind him and hooked to his coattail a card on which was printed in black letters, "Sold." As the man went across the street several persons saw it, and turned to laugh at him. The second boy who was waiting across the street, ran up to the man, and said:

"Mister, there's a card hooked to your coat behind. Let me take it off."

"Goodness me!" said the man. "How did that get on there?"

"One of them ragamuffins put it on, I 'spose."

"Confound them. Well, here's a penny for you."

Two minutes later the good little boy hung it on a fat man, and his partner on the other side collected another penny. He had to ask for it, but he got it. A man would be a brute to refuse a penny to a poor boy who had done him such a service.—Tid-Bits.

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LAWRENCE

Hon. A. E. Mack is in New York on business.

George Knight is ill at his home on pleasant street.

Fred Howe of Everett is the guest of his father, M. N. Howe.

Miss Alice Lee of Grover street is ill at her home with tonsilitis.

William McHugh of Water street was a recent visitor in Somerville.

Harry Fornier has been visiting his friends in South Groveland.

Miss Esther Conway has been visiting relatives and friends in Haverhilk

George Ridgeway of Haverhill has been visiting friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Knowles are at the DeSoto hotel, Savannah, Fla.

William C. Coogan of Boston is a guest of Daniel Desmond of Park street

Mrs. John P. S. Mahoney is ill with the grip at her home on Exeter street.

John Spalding entertained Freeman Hibben of Indianapolis, Ind., over Sunday.

C. S. Magoon of Manchester, N. H., has returned from a week's visit in this city.

Miss Helen McAllister of the class of 1901, L. H. S., is ill at her home in Methuen.

Mrs. Thomas Story of Jackson street is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mrs. Anna Hohman of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her parents in this city.

Patrick McNulty of Union street has recovered from his recent attack of the grip.

Miss Jennie Hutchinson of Eastport, Me., is the guest of Mrs. Albert Arthur of Sargent street.

Miss Harriet M. Doughty of Vineland, N. J., is visiting at the home of Mrs. Archie N Frost.

Herbert R. Clough has been spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Horace Clough of Newfields, N. H.

Joseph D. Gildea of the class of '99, Lawrence high school, has entered the employ of Hamel & Cloutier, the clothiers.

Arthur A. Auger for seven years in the employ of F. W. Hanson clothing dealer of Dover, N. H., has accepted a position with Hamel & Cloutier.

Emanuel Ashworth formerly with the Emmons Loom Harness company, now of Provi ence, R. I., is visiting his mother at her home on Belmont street.

Charles McMorrow formerly with the J. F. Bingham Co., of Broadway has accepted a position with the Pintch Compressed Gas Co., of Cincinnati, O.

Matt W. Colquhoun formerly of this city now with the Old Colony Trust Co. of Boston having recovered from a very severe illness is now taking a tour of the southern states.

John Skillings, formerly of this city, now in the wholesale jewelry business in Fall River, has returned home after a few days visit with his parents on Berkeley street.

Division 1, A. O. H., celebrated St. Patrick's day and held their 30th annual banquet Saturday evening, and the hall was beautifully decorated for the occasion. There was a large audience of ladies and gentlemen. The exercises were opened by President Michael J. Smith. He was followed by Rev. J. T. O'Reilly, Superintendent Burke and others. Donahue's orchestra, J. McCarthy, prompter, also rendered selections, and there were songs and recitations After the banquet dancing was enjoyed.

The 37th annual banquet of the Lawrence Irish Benevolent society was held in Ford's hall Saturday evening. Everybody present joined in fittingly observing the anniversary of Ireland's patron saint. The affair was opened by the president, Michael Dunn. President Dunn gave a brief address on the manner in which St. Patrick's day should be observed. He was followed by Patrick Ford and Dr. D. J. O'Sullivan, both of whom paid glowing tributes to St. Patrick. Appropriate songs were sung by Miss Margaret Breen, George Harris and John Carey. Supper was served at 10 o'clock after which dancing was enjoyed until 12 o'clock. Committee on arrangements: President Michael Dunn, D. F. Regan, John D. Murphy, P. J. McDonald, Eugene Sullivan.

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Wills Probated.

At the probate court at Salem before Judge Fuller Monday wills were proved of: Elizabeth Aiken, Salem; Matilda Baker, Marblehead; Mary Derby, Salem; Emily S. Goodwin, Merrimac; Sarah E. Morrill, Haverhill; Susan E. Peabody Salem; Martha J. Porter, Danvers; Eliza L. Putnam, Danvers; Charles Rowell, Swampscott; Isabel Scott, Saugus; Richard Smith, Peabody; Catherine Thompson, Lynn; William E. Warren, Lynn; Mary E. Whittemore, Lawrence; Mary H. Yeaton, Lynn.

Administrations were granted on estates of: Arthur W. Atkins, Beverly; Thomas Barrell, Haverhill; Mary L. Briggs, New York; Lucy H. Cleveland, Salem; Edward Cooper, North Andover; Margaret Donovan, Haverhill; Elizabeth Freeman, Amesbury; George W. Geffrey, Gloucester; Francis Humphreys, Lynn; Mary L. Johnson, Haverhill; Elizabeth D. Kneeland, Topsfield; Clara Livingston, New York; Geo. S. Merrill, Lawrence; Thomas P. Newell, Salem; William Odell, Beverly; Patrick O. Driscoll, Salem; Rachel A. Salter, Lynn; James M. Smith, Lawrence; Asenath D. Stillman, Wenham; Nancy A. Trask, Beverly; G. William Truesdell, Haverhill; Sarah A. Woodward, Haverhill.

Inventories were filed of estates of Sarah R. Adams, Lynn, $2923.25; Lucy A. P. Chassen, Lynnfield, $1621.42; Sarah Cressey, Beverly $3025.90; Geo. L. Gage, Lawrence, $41,026.32; William Halloran, Lynn; $1002.64; Harrison H. Hardy, Andover, $20,381.22; Abbie Legro, Lynn, $1500.00; Charles N. Murray, Haverhill, $26,400; Cornelius L. Preston, Beverly, $5928; Fannie O. Preston, Beverly, $1450; Lucy Maria Rand, Salem, $14,328:20; Julia A. C. Russell, Haverhill, 7118.29; Louisa Skinner, Lynn, $700; Martha M. Sumner, Lynn, $3915; Mary P. Wonson, Gloucester, $1869.19; William M. Newhall, Lynn, $52,116.34.

By the will of Mary Derby of Salem $500 is bequeathed to the Association for the Relief of Aged Women of Salem; $500 to the Seamen's Orphan and Children's Friend society of Salem; $500 to the Woman's Friend society of Salem; two antique paintings on glass to the Peabody Academy of Science. The Samaritan society is the residuary legatee after a number of private bequests.

Emily S. Goodwin of Merrimac, bequeaths $1000 to the Congregational church of South Brewer, Me., the income to be for the support of preaching.

The will of Mary E. Whittemore of Lawrence provides for $100 each to the Congregational church in Bennington, N. H.; Olivet church, Boston, Redfield college, South Dakota; the Industrial Missionary association of Alabama, and the Ashland academy, Wis. Two hundred dollars is given to the Ladies' Union Charitable society of Lawrence and $1000 to the Congregational Sunday school and Publishing society of Boston.

FEDERAL EXAMINATIONS.

The following have passed the examinations for federal positions

Clerk—Thomas Barker, 81 Lexington street, 91.23; Lawrence A. L. McDonnell 83 Lexington street, 83.25; John W. Lynch, 80 Spruce street, 85.33; Robert Gorman, 4 Melrose street, 81.58; William A. Stewart, 21 Border street, 78.28; John J. Maloney, 80 Auburn street, 76.45; Emil A. Rudolph, 160 Park street, 76.40; Joseph P. Gildea, 38 Morton street, 75.-45; Henry P. Parthum, 115 Union street, 74.60; James W. Whitney, 58 Allston street, 71.13; William E. Robertson, 8 Tremont street, 70.80; John F. Hanley, 301 Water street, 70.

Carrier—William A. Gleason, 380 Elm street, 89.90; John J. Garvey, 368 Hampshire street, 88.40; Albert Ramsley, Methuen, 86.25; William J. Barrett, 82 Lexington street, 82.65; Avard L. Welton, 5 Bailey street, 81.85; Maurice A. Sullivan, 282 Chestnut street, 80.93; Michael J. McEneaney, 32 Short street, 80.75; Cornelius F. O'Brien, 6 Lexington street 77.25; Joseph A. Reardon, 44 Manchester street, 77.20; John E. O'Brien, 91 Myrtle street, 76.30; Richard A. Linnehan, 57 Butaw street, 75.55; James Henderson, 45 Newbury street, 72.98; William A. Ketherman, 438 Haverhill street, 72.38.

ON THE BRINY DEEP.

A letter arrived Monday from Richard J. Barry, the Boston Globe correspondent with the Irish American hospital corps now on its way to the Transvaal. He describes an entertainment given on board ship. He said:

"A most unique celebration was held this evening on board the ship. Our Emmet meeting capped everything you ever heard of. It partook of an international character. French, Irish, American, Boer, Russian, German and Portoguese, all did honor to the memory of the hero martyr. Our theatre was the dining room of the Caravellas, but on the broad bosom of the Tagus. The meeting was called to order by Dr. J. R. Macnamara, and comprised the Irish-American and the French ambulance corps, the German medical students, some Russians going to join their corps, and the ship's officers. We also had with us a representative of those gallant Afrikanders in Rudolf Linchoter, a Transvaal American from Chicago, who is a member of our corps. I had the honor of giving the oration. But it was the international collection of national anthems that was the occasion of most enthusiasm.

FOOT CRUSHED BY ENGINE.

Herbert W. Davis of 157 West street employed in the office of the Boston and Maine railroad was the victim of an accident about 5 o'clock Tuesday, which will cripple him for life. Davis left the office at 5 o'clock. A shifting engine was going through the depot at that time and Davis attempted to jump on to it. In so doing he slipped and fell, the wheels of the engine passing over his left leg.

It was found that the foot and leg were badly mangled and the bones were crushed. Dr. Flanders decided that amputation was necessary and the leg was amputated just below the knee.

Today Davis was resting comfortably.

DEATH STATISTICS.

There were 26 deaths reported to the board of health last week. Of these nine were under five years, and nine over 50 years of age. The causes were: Enteritis, cerebral hemorrhage, old age, alcoholism, apaplexy, cholera infantum, carbuncle of lip, necrosis of bones of feet, asthma, inflammation of brain, mitral regurgitation, ulcer of leg, nephritis, one each; Bright's disease, bronchitis and diphtheria, two each; still born three, pneumonia four.

TO PRINT LIST.

At the regular meeting of the common council Monday night it was voted to concur with the upper board in the matter of printing a list of tax payers, despite opposition. President Flynn presided over the full board.

Mr. Frank Wuest, son of Patrolman Wuest of Knox street, formerly with August Stiegler, the Essex street tobacconist, has accepted a position to take charge of the books of the brass castings firm of H. Livermore & Co., of Pearl street, Boston.

A Summer Party.

A delightful private "Summer" party was held in Pilgrim hall Monday night, under the auspices of a few of the young lad es of the Universalist church. Mahion D. Currier and wife chaperoned the party, and all enjoyed themselves dancing to the music of the Columbian orchestra until twelve o'clock. All of the party were in summer costume, the young gentlemen in white ducks, belts, and neglige shirts with no vests, and the young ladies in cool shirt waists and summer skirts. It was delightfully informal and no orders were given out, to make it as much like an informal seaside hotel "hop" as possible.

The party, about 75 couples, danced from eight o'clock till twelve.

Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fairbairn, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Colby, Mr. and Mrs. James James Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stanchfield, Misses Clara Morley, Edith Ekillings, Alice James, Florence Hildreth, Susie Diman, Jessie Hagar, Nellie Sullivan, Ella Sugatt, Minnie Sugatt, Gertrude Hannaford, Amy Norton, Laura Scholes, Grace McFarlin, Grace Crosby, Abbie Coburn, Edith Tuttle, Edna Eastman, Mabel Cheney, Annie Ewift, Ida Swift, Miss Herrick, Mollie Smart, Fannie Littlefield, Mrs. Fred Ralton, Lillian Sawyer, Miss Follansbee, Edna Russell, Eva Russell, Mable Allison and Sallie Bingham: Messrs. John Black, Bert Stilling, Cyrus Bean, Geo Harris, Norman Foster, Walter Skilling, Dr. Caffey, Dr. Sullivan, Clarence Norton, Charles Brackett, Fred Collins, Ernest Johnson, Roland Prescott, Bert Currier, Mr. Berlin, Goram Humphreys, Mr. Patterson, Mr. Carney, Dwight Taylor, George Otis, C. W. Boothby, Benj. Ames, John Sanborn, Leonard Healy, Dr. Chamberlain, Ralph Trow, Ed. Merrill, A. T. Emmons, Hector Belisle, John Whitham, Prof. Wm. Ralton, George Littlefield, Frank Buttrick, Ernest Curran, Frank Craigen, James Carr, Graham Seddon and Charles Carter.

SURPRISE FOR MR. BAGSHAW.

On Saturday night at the home of Mr. Arthur E. Bagshaw, 15 Whitman street a pleasant surprise was sprung on him on the occasion of his birthday in the form of a beautiful gold watch. It was a genuine surprise, and the recipient returned thanks very briefly which fact proved that he had not in any way anticipated it, or he would no doubt have prepared a longer speech. He was visibly touched by this spontaneous mark of respect and thanked the donors heartily for the most beautiful gift. Songs were sung by Mr. and Miss Bagshaw and Miss Northern. Luncheon was served during the evening. Among those present were, Messrs. W. Wilby, C. P. Dodge, C. W. Knox, A. G. Knox, W. J. Knox, W. H. Bagshaw, C. Bagshaw, W. Wilkinson, and Thomas Oxley, Lowell; A. H. Bagshaw and J. Findlay of Manchester, N. H., Mr. W. H. Findlay, Concord, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. F. Sugden, Messrs Richards and C. T. Northen of Lawrence. Mr. Richards was the solo pianist and accompanist.

COMPANY L VICTORIOUS.

Company L defeated the Pawtucketville Athletic club of Lowell at basket ball at the armory Saturday night, 13 to 10. One of the Lowell players fell against a settee and was unconscious 40 minutes. The line-up:

Company L—Frank Buckley, center; T. Hewett, rf; D. Hollaron (capt) rc; J. McRobie, lf.; J. Cunningham, rb; Michael Casey, lb.; J. Cunningham, rb; Michael Casey, lb.; W. Sutcliffe, lc.; substitutes, H. Kiley and James S. Carmody.

Pawtucketville—W. Riordan, centre; Charles A. Grimes, lc.; Charles A. Cronin, rc.; H. Tighe, rb.; Thomas Kelley, lb.; J. Hanlon, rf.; John Cummings, rf.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

Miss Mary Bolan of 77 Cross street: Sunday fell from a second story window, and sustained injuries which necessitated her removal to the hospital. While reaching out of a window to fasten a blind she lost her balance and fell to the ground a distance of 18 feet. She was cared for by Dr. Bannon, but it was found that her injuries were such that her removal to the hospital was necessary. She sustained several serious scalp wounds and suffered severely from the shock, but will recover.

A MEDAL CONTEST.

Pupils of Mrs. Sarah Lord Bailey and Mrs. Reynolds will compete in the silver medal contest to be held in the United Congregational church, Monday evening March 26. Miss Mercy Cleaves a pupil of Mrs. Bailey, will also speak and will no doubt, capture the audience as usual.

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Slight Fire in a Store.

What might have proved a terrible and most destructive fire was averted Monday afternoon by the prompt response and quick work of the fire department. The alarm was sounded by Justin B. Sidley from box 21, shortly after 5 o'clock for a blaze in the basement of the grocery store of Taylor & Co., corner Common street and Broadway.

The blaze was started by an electric current, while Charles Taylor was connecting an electric light within a few feet of a large tank of oil. The wooden floor in the vicinity was saturated with the combustible substance and the moment the blaze started it spread with such rapidity that it was impossible to extinguish it without the aid of the department. Luckily it did not get to the oil, and within a few minutes it was under control.

The damage which is estimated at about $500, covered by insurance, is mostly by smoke.

When 3's hook and ladder was on its way to the fire, considerable damage was done when it collided with the wagon, of Wilkinson, the butter and egg dealer, just as the apparatus came out of the house, with the Driver Frank H. Rang, it glued and came in contact with the rear of the butter and egg wagon which was going in the same direction.

At the instant of the collision over went the wagon and horse with great destruction to the contents— the butter being rapidly transformed into cheese, and the eggs into a huge omelette.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

The following program will be given at the Junior League entertainment at St. Paul's M. E. church. The program begins at 7.45 and will consist of:

Audience sing, "All hail the power of Jesus Name,"
Prayer, Pastor
Song, "God Is Love,"
Ethel Hollows, Bessie Hollows, Lottie Lyman, Lida Traynor.
Recitation, "Heroes of Today," Charles Pressy
Recitation, "Five Little Brothers," Martha Traynor
Recitation, "A little pie," Clarence Sherlock
Duet, "Sailing," Faith Redman and Bertha Hill
Recitation, Miss Eva Carr
Recitation, Beatrice Clark
Dialogue, "What are little girls good for," Alberta Thornton, Elsie McClure, Jessie Beattie.
Solo, "Grandma's Last Amen," Miss Ethel Robertshaw
Recitation, Miss Nancy Cleaves
Recitation, Harry Trees
Recitation, Carl Lyman
Calisthenic drill, Eight Juniors
Recitation, Road to Yesterday, Laura Pressy
Recitation, "Boys' Night," Arthur Hey
Solo, Miss Edith Bagshaw

It is very hard to stand idly by and see our dear ones suffer while awaiting the arrival of a doctor. An Albany, (N. Y.) dairyman called at a drug store there for a doctor to come and see his child, then very sick with croup. Not finding the doctor in, he left word for him to come at once on his return. He also bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which he hoped would give some relief until the doctor should arrive. In a few hours he returned, saying the doctor need not come, as the child was much better. The druggist, Mr. Otto Scholz, says the family has since recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their neighbors and friends until he has a constant demand for it from all parts of the country. For sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover; C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

AN ANNUAL EVENT.

The annual trustees' supper and entertainment was held at the Primitive Methodist church, Methuen, Saturday evening with Miss Lena Dyson presiding. A large number attended and the affair was very successful. The supper tables were respectively in charge of the following: Mrs. I. Bottomlee, Miss Emelia Dobson Miss Jennie Hamer, Mrs. N. Taylor, and Mrs. John Mannifield, assisted by Mrs. Ashlee, Mrs. Demars, Miss Taylor, Miss Tutlee, Mrs. Harr Mack, Miss Flossie Teal, Miss La Carte, Mrs. Susan Crossly, Miss Wilkinson, Miss Emma Chadwick, Miss Nellie Taylor, Bertha Littleson and Anna Littleson.

After supper a very enjoyable entertainment was rendered by the several artists as follows:

Opening hymn, All Hail the Power; prayer, Rev. S. Darlington; song, Miss Bertha Littleson; remarks, Mr. Parker; readin- Miss Jennie Hamer; tenor solo, Mr. W. Briggs; reading, Miss Mary Crompton; song, Miss Mabel Worster; readings by Frank Robinson, Elizabeth Leggitt and W. R. Dyson.

MISCELLANY.

When the Boers migrated from Cape Colony to the Transvaal they were forced to clear the way by killing 6000 lions.

Berne recently had an assembly of Swiss singing societies numbering no less than 84, with 5000 members who sang for prizes to audiences of 17,000 in a specially constructed building.

A shipment of American black bass was made to France and they have flourished so marvelously that today they are common articles of diet in the hotels and restaurants. When the bass were introduced the French streams were practically deserted.

The sweet bay tree or laurel was sacred to Apollo and in both Egypt and Rome its leaves were used to decorate the victors in games or in war. These leaves are much used now in the culinary art, the practice having been borrowed from the French.

A force of 10,000 men which can cover 25 miles in the day is stronger than a force of 15,000 which can cover only 15.

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Boomspiel—"Vy didn' you go in mit dot shandy on dot rifer bank ven it raint? Then you nod got soakin' vet?"

Mr. O'Shea (who has been fishing)—"Sure, Oi did. Phin it shtarted to rain, Oi looked round for th' shanty, but it was on th' other side av th, river, and Oi had to shwim across to get to it, d'yez moind!"

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ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7.43 arrive in Lowell 8.34; 8.21 ar. 8.49; 9.29 ar. 10.37; 10.33 ar. 11.00; 11.10 ar. 11.41. P. M. 12.37 ar. 1.08; 2.49 ar. 3.19; 4.18 ar. 4.55; 5.46 ar. 6.20; 7.15 ar. 7.48; 9.42 ar. 10.40. SUNDAY A.M. 8 33 ar. 9.17; P.M. 12.21 ar. 1.02; 4.26 ar. 4.57; 5.53 arr. 6.25; 7.55 ar. 8.25.

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6.50 ar. 8.19; 8.30 ar. 8.57; 9.25 ar. 10.24; 10.50 ar. 11.28. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.40; 2.30 ar. 3.02; 3.5b ar. 4.41; 5.15 ar. 5.50; 6.15 ar. 6.49; 7.00 ar 7.31; 9.25 ar. 10.22; 11.25‖ ar. 11.58‖. SUNDAY: A. M. 8.15 ar. 9.02. P. M. 12.05 ar. 12.48; 5.30 ar. 6.06; 7.45 ar. 8.03.

‖Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A.M. *6.40, *7.25, *7.30, *7.55, *8.07, *9.00, *10.10, *10.55, 11.55. P. M. 12.25, *1.00 *2.30, *4.05, *5.35, 7.08, *9.32.

SUNDAY: A.M. *7.25, *8.15 P. M. *12.10, 4.20, *5.35, *8.46, 7 37, 7.48.

ANDOVER TO SALEM, MASS. A.M. 6.55Y, ar. 8.47; 7.43X ar. 8.40; P.M. 12.40Y ar. 1.57; 1.18X ar. 2.33; 5.50Y ar. 7.00; 5.46X ar. 6.51.

SALEM TO ANDOVER, MASS. A.M. 7.00Y ar. 8.21; 7.05X ar. 8.19, 10.30 ar. 11.28, 11.20Y ar. 12.37. P.M. 12.01 ar. 3.02; 4.15X ar. 5.50; 4.35L ar. 5.46X; 6.00Y ar. 7.15.

GOING EAST. A.M. 6.55 S Z N‡, 8.19‡, 8.57§, 10.24 H. Z., 11.28 H. P. M. 12.40 N, 1.00§, 3.02 N H. 4.08 N B, 4.41 § N, 5.50 B, 6.4) H N, 7.53 H.

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3.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
4.45 p.m. from Boston, New York, South, West.
5.30 p.m., from Boston, New York, South, West.
6.15 p.m. from Lawrence, Methuen and North.
6.30 p.m. from Boston, New York, South and West.
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11.50 a. m. for Boston, New York, South, West, North, Lawrence and Methuen.
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5.00 p. m. for Lawrence, Methuen, Haverhill, North Andover, North and East.
6.30 p.m. for Lawrence.
7.30 p. m. for Boston, New York, South and West

Around the County.

METHUEN.

Mr. Fred Mitchell is ill at his home on Pleasant street.

Mrs. Benjamin E. Hill is ill at her home on Pelham street.

Mrs. S. Wesley Young has been ill at her home at Marsh corner.

Mrs. Alonzo Roble is confined to the house by an attack of grippe.

Mrs. Charles F. Swain of Broadway is confined to the house by illness.

Amos, N. Webster and wife of Gage street are both reported to be ill.

Eugene Murphy's name has beeu added to the list of Methuen's specials.

Daniel W. Tenney returned Saturday from a few days' trip to New York.

Louis Moran of Lynn spent Sunday with his brother Joseph Moran of this town.

Mrs. George Blanchard is quite ill with measles at her home on Stevens street.

Miss Julia Angell of Oxford, Mass., visited at the residence of Mr. George Archibald on Central street last week.

A Leon Russell who is at present situated in Boston visited his home in Methuen for a few days the latter part of the week.

Miss Mabel P. Bailey a teacher in the Westerly, R. I. High school is spending a week's vacation at her home on Washington Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woodbury of Bedford, N. H., are stopping at the residence of Dr. George E. Woodbury on Broadway.

Among recent appointments by the selectmen appear the names of Edwin J. Castle as cattle commisioner, and Daniel E. Orr as special policeman.

The numbers of the new fire alarm boxes are to be 15 and 24. No. 15 will be located at the corner of Elm and Orchard streets. No. 24 at the corner of Cross streets.

Mrs. Florence A. Rafferty, the department teacher in the public schools has this week been introducing the Ling system of Swedish gymnastics in the ungraded buildings.

Miss Mae Shirley a graduate of the Methuen high school who has been teaching of late in Hampstead, N. H., is at the present time substituting for Miss Hall at the Arlington school.

The family of C. H. Tenney are still at the Brighton, Atlantic City, N. J., where they went for the benefit of young Mr. Tenney's health. His friends will be pleased to know that he is steadily improving.

Joseph Ellwood, a young man well known in Methuen and who a short time ago enlisted in the United States marine service, left for Washington, D. C., Friday night. Mr. Ellwood for the past few weeks has been stationed at the Charlestown Navy yard, Boston.

Next Monday Riverside lodge, 174, I. O. O. F., of Merrimac will pay a fraternal visit to Mutual Relief lodge of Haverhill. District Deputy Grand Master A. H. Clark and suite, E. B. George G. W., John W. Hall G. S., Geo. B. Bradbury G. F. S., W. J. Locke G. T., George Hey G. M., and George H. Langley G. G. will be present on this occasion.

At an adjourned meeting of the Universalist Parish held at their hall on Hampshire street Monday evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Moderator, Granville E. Foss; clerk, O. E. Lowell; treasurer, E. B. George; standing commitee, T. W. Coburn, T. W. Fellows, B. B. Gordon; music committee, Mrs. Myra Beedle, Mrs. McCrillis.

The evening school which the town voted to establish will not be started until another fall. The location of the same will probably be in the Arlington district, as it is there that the greatest demand seems to be. In the meantime the school board will endeavor to obtain all information possible relative to such institutions, especially concerning those established in towns like Methuen.

Geo. B. Keyser, an old resident of this town died at his home, corner Hampstead and Maple street Thursday, March 15. He had been in failing health for a number of years. Mr. Keyser was 67 yrs. 7 mos. old and had spent much of his life in Methuen. He leaves a wife, the daughter of James M. Moreland of this town. The funeral took place Monday at 2 p. m., and interment was in Walnut Grove cemetery.

Following is the list of candidates for office nominated by the Methuen Catholic Temperance society. The election will be held at the regular meeting Monday evening March 26th: Spiritual director, Rev. Father McKenna; president John Healey, John Sullivan; vice president, Wilfred Potvin; recording and corresponding secretary, Ed. J. Moriarty, John Healey; financial secretary James E. Donahue; treasurer, Horace French, John Tread; marshal, Eugene Murphy, Albert Bretton, Ed. J. Moriarty; trustees, Thomas Hynes, Albert Bretton, James Wright, James Curran; board of examiners, William Anderson, James E. Donahue, Wilfred Potvin, Albert Bretton, John Tread, and Patrick Farragher.

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Chief Exonerated.

Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, the hearing on the charges of Mrs. Ella Creamer against Albert B. Gordon, Methuen's chief of police, was held in the town hall. It had been generally understood that the affair would be strictly private, no one but parties closely concerned being admitted, but through the courtesy of the selectmen, a few others, mostly reporters, were granted permission of hearing the evidence.

William J. Bradley of Lawrence represented Gordon as counsel, while the plaintiff was unrepresented, except by her husband, Mr. Creamer. After the reading of the charges by Selectman Marsh, they were denied in toto by the accused. Mrs. Creamer was then sworn and proceeded to give her testimony which was as follows;

She claimed that on Sept. 26, '99, Mr. Gordon came to her house, relative to some loam which it was alleged that her husband had taken from a Mrs. Booth. This visit resulted in the arrest of Creamer. She went on to say that the night Creamer was arrested Mr. Gordon came to take her to the station house, having been so requested by her husband. At this time, she alleged, that he put his arm around her and forced money into her hand. Like actions, she claimed, took place on subsequent occasions, in one instance there being an attempt at kissing her.

Here Counsel Bradley moved the exclusion from the room of all witnesses except the one under examination. After the testimony of Mrs. Creamer, which brought out nothing beyond the charge that Gordon had attempted to squeeze and kiss her and on one occasion had offered her money, Julian McKay gave testimony relative to a conversation he had heard with the officer and Mrs. Creamer. Mrs. Andrews related what had been told her by Mrs. Creamer, after which the latter's sister Julia Kennedy, who had come from Lawrence, to live with her in her husband's absence, told of having seen Gordon at the house and what her sister had said about Gordon's offering her money.

Then followed the testimony of the defence. Mr. Gordon told of his long service on the police department and of his acquaintance with Creamer since the latter first came to town. He told of Creamer's arrest on Sept. 26, because of the loam trouble with Mrs. Booth. On this occasion he went on to say "Mrs Creamer opened the window and said her husband was not at home. On being admitted I saw his hat on the table which she claimed to be an old one. Finally found him and arrested him. In the night he wanted to have her come to the station and I went for her and she came as requested. I took her by the arm to assist her in walking. The day of Creamer's trial I saw him in Boston; he wanted money from his wife's mother for bail and a lawyer. I advised them not to furnish any. At request of Julian McKay gave Mrs. Creamer 50 cents on one occasion to buy food with. Spoke to the selectmen about aiding her. Was requested to assit her in procuring a pardon for her husband but refused."

Brief testimony was given by Messrs. George Frederick, Officer McDermott, the Revs. Mr. Bailey and Wilkins and ex-Selectman Emerson.

At the close of the hearing the selectmen held a meeting in their rooms at which Officer Gordon was fully exonerated of all charges made against him.

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Mr. Grumpps—This cottage pudding isn't good at all. How did you make it?

Mrs. Grumpps—I took a few handfuls of flour and some milk and a few eggs—I forgot hom many— and some sugar, I think, and I believe I added some salt and maybe some baking powder—don't know how much; I never measure.

Mr. Grumpp—That's why.—New York Weekly.

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CHOOSING THE BEST.

The Parson—I t'ink it 'd be moah 'pro priaae ef yo' 'tended chu'ch on Sunday 'stid of gwine shootin'.

The Reprobate—Wal, pahson, de shoot in' in dis hyar neighbo'hood am bettah dan de suhmons.

GAVE HIM AWAY.

Sophy (who had accepted Mr. Charles Fleetwood the night before)—Does Mr. Fleetwood strike you as being a sensitive man, Pauline?

(Pauline who doesn't know of the engagement)—Gracious, no! A man who has been rejected by 14 girls within six months and gets fat on it cannot be sensitive. Why, Sophie, what's the matter?—Strand Magazine.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

An adjourned town meeting was held in the town hall, Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Granville E. Foss presiding. The room was well filled, there being in the vicinity of 300 present including several women who listened to the proceedings from the gallery.

Article 30 of the warrant relative to the building of a bridge over the tracks of the Boston & Maine Railroad Co., between Lowell and Osgood streets, was left to the following committee who are to have the matter in charge: Joseph E. Buswell, Harry E. Brown and Alfred Newsholme.

Article 31 was acted upon favorably, and the school board was instructed to establish an evening school, $500 being appropriated for the undertaking.

Under Article 32 it was voted that water rates be paid to the town clerk, but that when rates are not paid in the limited time, the duty of collection shall not rest with the water commissioner.

The water commissioners under Art. 33 were instructed to apply to the Legislature to issue more bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the extension of the water system.

The town acted affirmatively upon the article relative to the enlargement of the police station, and $800 was appropriated for this purpose.

The article relating to the appointment of an additional night police officer caused some discussion, but was finally favorably acted upon.

The most important subject before the meeting during the afternoon was that relating to sewers, and a long discussion was held upon the matter. Ex-Governor John A. Brackett, attorney for the International Sewage Co., whose system is similar to the one explained at last year's meeting, was present and requested the town to defer action on the matter till the company was more fully organized, and could more readily explain its case. Selectman Newsholme upheld the opposite side of the question, urgently advising the town to take action at once. Messrs. Buswell and Mannifield spoke in a like vein, and counselled the immediate adoption of some system. After extended remarks by C. D. Holman who urged strongly the necessity of postponing the decision for at least a year, the question was called for and the vote resulted in the laying over of the matter until the next annual meeting.

The committee appointed at the last session to investigate whether the tracks on the Lowell road had been laid according to the franchise granted, and if not, what action the railroad officials would take in regard to the matter, reported that the company had promised to do all that is right, if the rails have been properly laid.

After this report was heard it was voted to appropriate $5000 for macadamizing on the Lowell road, and to use the street railway tax for widening the bridges along the line.

One thousand two hundred and forty-nine dollars was the amount reported as necessary for introducing town water, a bath room, and steam heating apparatus at the town farm. This sum was granted.

Under Art. 38 the town voted to have printed for the benefit of taxpayers, in pamphlet form, under the direction of the assessors, the assessment for the present year of the real estate in town, arranged and indicated by streets. $200 was appropriated for this purpose.

The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the central fire station reported that no serious defect was found therein by reason of sagging as alleged at the previous meeting. Their report was acceptable and was so acted upon.

Mr Hartshorne in behalf of the school committee announced that there had been a mistake in asking for an appropriation of $22,500 for teaching, fuel, and janitors, and requested that $1000 be deducted from this amount. $21,500 is what will be required under this department of school appropriation.

The meeting a journed at 5.30 having transacted all business required by the warrant.

MISCELLANY.

The multiplication of new compounds in organic chemistry is something appalling. In 1883 the total number of carbon compounds recorded was 16,000, but a newly revised list by Dr. M. M. Richter enumerates not less than 67,000.

An orange hit in the exact center by a rifle ball will vanish at once from sight, scattered into infinitesimal pieces.

Some idea of the magnitude of the orders issued during war times is the order of England's war office for shrapnel and other shells. One firm alone turns out over 13,000 shells per week. The fires are never out from Monday morning until Saturday night.

A Rumford Falls, Me., veteran has in his possession some of the hardtack composing the last rations dealt out to him by Uncle Sam when in the service over 30 years ago. It is in good state of preservation.

There is a pond at Golconda which is fed by the waters from the hot springs. This pond has an area of two or three acres, and the temperatures of the water is about 75 degrees, and in some places where the hot water bubbles up from the bottom the temperature is almost up to a boiling point. Recently a discovery has been made that this warm lake is literally alive with carp, some of which are more than one foot long. All efforts to catch them with a hook and line have failed, and they will not touch the most tempting bait. A few of them have been shot, and, contrary to the general supposition, the flesh was hard and palatable.

From microscopic observations it has been computed that the skin is perforated with 1000 holes in a square inch. If the whole surface of the human body be estimated at 16 square feet, it must contain no fewer than 2,304,000 pores.

Every one who has been in a continental city at carnival time has seen the "confetti" which are thrown about in the mimic warfare in the streets The making and selling of these tiny paper pellets constitute an industry of some little importance. It is estimated that the Parisians alone spend $120,000 upon them every year.

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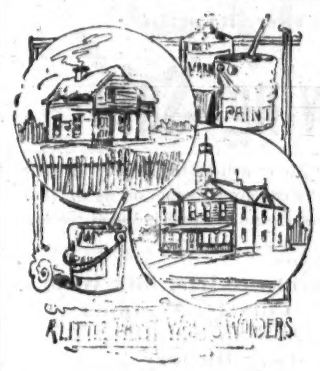
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UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Edwin Smith, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 25.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow.

3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.

6.00 p. m. Union C. E. Consecration meeting.

7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Thomas Livingston, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Mar. 25.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by Rev. Mr. Klein of Andover.

11.30 a. m. Sunday School.

6.00 p. m. Meeting of Epworth League.

7.00 p. m. Praise service with last illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur."

7.30 p. m. Friday evening prayer meeting followed by the last "Board meeting" of the year.

Hugh Flaherty is quite ill. Dr. C. H. Shattuck is in attendance.

Charles Perry has been quite ill during the past week with la grippe.

Dr. Edward A. Miller of Bedham, spent Sunday in the Vale.

Allie Thwing of Georgetown, is visiting friends in the Village.

Last Wednesday a son was born to Mr and Mrs. Patrick Donovan, Marland street.

Three members of Red Spring lodge, Andover, were present at the meeting of Ballardvale lodge, No. 105, held last Monday evening.

Last Saturday afternoon, while Thomas Caffrey was chopping wood, his axe slipped and cut his thumb in an exceedingly painful manner.

There was a large attendance at the Ladies' Aid supper held in the Congregational church vestry last Wednesday evening. Mrs. Louise Kellogg of Cambridge, gave an exceedingly interesting and profitable address.

Mrs. William Rayner, a former well known resident of the Vale, died last Sunday at the home of her daughter in Malden. The deceased had been ill for some time. She was loved and respected by a large circle of friends. She leaves four daughters and one son to mourn her loss. The funeral was held Tuesday.

Bradlee hall was crowded to its utmost capacity last Friday evening by those who came to hear the Fisk jubilee singers give one of their justly celebrated concerts. Their fondest hopes and anticipations were realized as no better concert was ever given in the town. The deep, well trained voices of the singers all being heard in perfect harmony, produced a very thrilling and inspiring effect.

After the special Lenten service in St. Joseph's church, last Wednesday evening, Rev. Father O'Mahoney gave an exceptionally eloquent temperance sermon. He showed very conclusively the awful evils of strong drink. He declared authoritatively that the Catholic church was directly opposed to intemperance, drunkenness being a mortal sin. He proved to the satisfaction of any reasonable person that total abstinence is the only sure remedy for the evils of intemperance. He closed his inspiring address by a ringing appeal in favor of the pledge. He requested all those present who would abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks as a beverage for one year to stand up, and almost every person present stood up and took the pledge. Besides his parishioners, there were many people from the Vale present. Such meetings must of necessity quicken the conscience and spirituality of our community.

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Miss Mabel Nason spent Sunday with relatives in the village.

Mrs. Louise Kellogg of Cambridge, has been the guest of Rev. Edwin Smith recently.

Rev. Thomas Livingston has been confined to his home by illness during the past week.

Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden has been spending the week with relatives in Canton.

Mrs. Colbath left town Thursday to nurse Mrs. Ida Lowe, who is threatned with pneumonia, at her home in Wilmington.

Rev. Thomas Livingston will give his last illustrated lecture on "Ben Hur" in the Methodist church, next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, to which the public is very cordially invited.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual fair and festival in Bradlee hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, March 27 and 28. A very interesting drama has been prepared for each evening's entertainment. The customary tables, booths, etc., will be in evidence. One of the many special features will be the Mystery table, at which there will be a surprise in store for everyone. Ice cream and refreshments are to be on sale. Admission, one night 15 cents, both nights 25 cents. The public is very cordially invited to attend.

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North Andover News.

James Winning is quite ill in Stevens village.

Mrs. Flanders is quite ill at her home on Pleasant street.

Several Knowles looms have been added to the machinery in Sutton mill.

It is understood that the firm of Ford Bros., has offered $25,000 for Hayfields.

Mrs. Ann Morton who has been ill for the past few weeks is recovering.

Dr. Joseph Kittredge of Brookline, made a brief visit in town Monday.

George S. Fuller, D. V. S., is recovering from a recent attack of appendicitis.

Newton P. Frye occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Chief of Police Mizen qualified Friday and entered upon the duties of his new position.

Friday evening April 27, the Mechanics Brass band will give a ball in Odd Fellows hall.

Station Agent Howes, Patrick Sullivan and George Gile have purchased new bicycles.

The Hiram Clark cottage on Milk street has been repainted and improved by George Gould.

Marbleridge station has been painted yellow and red to correspond with other stations along the line.

Pastor Mears has received a unanimous and urgent call from his parishioners to tarry among them for another term.

At the Andover Academy Alumni association dinner at the Vendome, Boston, Monday, H. R. Bailey '73 and N. P. Frye, '62 were present.

Clarence Smith, foreman of Miss Kate Johnson's farm has entered the employ of Foreman E. S. Edmunds of Stevens farm.

The evening service of the Methodist church Sunday evening, was conducted by Mr. E. S. Edmunds, owing to the absence of the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Mifflin were present at the performance of "Barbara Freitchie" given by Julia Marlowe at the Hollis St. Theatre last week.

Miss Eva Looker who recently returned home after receiving treatment for several weeks in the Lawrence hospital is rapidly gaining strength.

Miss Pearl Chace, teacher of the River school is confined to the house by illness, in consequence of which the school will remain closed until Monday.

The Putnam Ingalls place on Johnson street is to be improved by the owner, Denman Blanchard. Among other changes a new barn will replace the old one.

Parker J. Chase a veteran blacksmith at the Davis & Furber shop has accepted a more lucrative position with the Stanley Manufacturing company, Lawrence.

Miss Mary Hainsworth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Hainsworth of Marblehead street is the valedictorian of the class of 1900 at the Friends school, Providence, R. I.

Henry A. Webster, M. H. Manchester and Edwin L. Perley have been appointed by Bradstreet colony U. O. P. F., to draft resolutions on the death of the late James Woodhouse.

Motorman Willis Tilton, who has been confined to his home on Union street for several weeks by an attack of the grippe has suffered a relapse, much to the regret of many friends.

Mrs. Susan Holt, wife of John Holt of Hyde Park, a brother of Peter Holt of this town, died Tuesday of pneumonia. The husband is ill with the same ailment. Peter Holt has gone to Hyde Park to attend the funeral.

The Charitable Union will hold its regular session Wednesday afternoon. The supper and social in the evening, will be in charge of Mrs. S. D. Berry, Mrs. Nellie T. Stevens and Mrs. Young. Unless it is voted otherwise this will be the last meeting.

Town Clerk Leitch received a dispatch this morning from Dexter, Me., stating that George Hughes had been killed at that place, and inquiring if Hughes had any relatives in this town. The message was sent by Walter Scott, chairman of the selectmen.

The social and dancing party appointed for this evening in Unitarian hall will be uder the same auspices as other socials through the winter at the same place. Director Harry C. Foster; aids, Wilbur Ward, Arthur Farnham, Arthur Bassett, L. E. Osgood.

Hollis R. Bailey appeared as counsel Tuesday for Harvard University in the district court at Cambridge, in the prosecution of Dr. Cameron a former Beacon street physician who it is alleged stole several book plates from the university. Cameron was held in the sum of $1500 for a hearing March 4. He was committed.

In Tremont Temple Wednesday evening, March 28, at 8 o'clock Sig. Rotoli's Roman Festival mass will be given. Prominent among the soloists who will participate is Miss Pauline Woltman, whom our people pleasantly remember Among the patronesses chosen the following are noted: Mrs. W. F. Apthorp, and Mrs. Edward Frothingham.

Rev. George Walker of Trinity church Canton, formerly of St. Paul's church in town, is confined to the house by an attack of la grippe and in consequence will be unable to preach in St. Paul's church this evening as announced It is hoped that Rev. Mr. Walker can preach here later on, Rev. E. S. Thomas will conduct the evening service Friday as usual.

There was a large attendance of the Neighborhood club at Mrs. L. A. Starrett's Wednesday afternoon. Miss Susan Berry, matron of Hampton Institute, Virginia, was present, and on invitation of the president, spoke to the club concerning the work of the colored students of that school. Her interesting account was followed by the formal program in charge of Miss H. F. Carleton: Essay, "Life of Mrs. Browning," Miss H. F. Carleton; reading, "Herve Riel," Mrs. George H. Goodhue; selections from 'Samantha in Europe," Miss A. M. Tucker; song Miss C. A. Kydd. The club will hold its next meeting with Mrs. A. P. Fuller April 4th.

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Constable Harris is suffering from a severe attack of neuralgia.

Joseph H. Lamere has been visiting relatives in Boston and Everett.

Mrs. Anna M. Stevens entertained the Roudabout club, Tuesday afternoon.

S. Albert Jenkins has entered the Eye and Ear Infirmery, Boston for treatment.

A P. Chickering has resigned as a member of the Democratic town committee.

Rev. J. F. Mears was unable to preach yesterday on account of a severe cold Sunday.

Miss Addie Hughes of Manchester-by-the-sea, has been spending a few days with friends in town.

George R. Noyes will probably leave St. Petersburg soon and visit several other eastern countries.

Albert Taylor left town Tuesday to accept a position with the Economic machine company of New York.

The next meeting of the Roundabout club will be held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry R. Dow.

George W. Morgan who has been under the weather for several days with a severe grippe cold is convalescing.

Schools close March 30. The high school will enjoy a vacation of one week and the other schools will close for two weeks.

Miss Martha Keating has been substituting for Miss Annie Sanborn who has been temporarily detained at home by illness.

Miss Kate Fuller has accepted a position as a teacher in the public schools of Suncook, N. H. She commenced her duties Monday.

Mrs. James Driver has experienced a relapse and is quite ill with heart trouble at her home and under the care of a trained nurse.

Harry Towne has resigned his position at Wodman's shoe store and accepted a clerkship with McCluskey & Reinhardt, haberdashers.

William L. Smith will sing in competition wth others for a Demorest silver medal at the United Congregational church, Lawrence, Monday evening.

A Republican caucus for the nomination of delegates to attend various conventions has been called for Tuesday evening, April 17, in the town hall.

At a meeting of the Overseers of the Poor Monday evening on the motion of Mr. Halliday seconded by Mr. Clark. A. P. Burnham was appointed superintendent of the almshouse to serve during the pleasure of the board. From this action Mr. Osgood dissented.

At the meeting of the selectmen Monday night the following appointments were made: Forest firewarden, George A. Rea; Inspector of Animals, George S. Fuller, D. V. S.,; Fence Viewers, B. Holt Farnum, A. D. Carleton, J. H. Rea Field drivers, J. H. Rea, Holt Farnum, A. D. Carleton, C. W. Paul, Geo. A. Rea. In the street department bills to the amount of $127.04 were received, examined, approved and the orders drawn therefor. A. P. Burnham was appointed a police officer and keeper of the pound by vote of Messrs. Halliday and Clark. Mr. Osgood dissented from both appointments.

At a meeting of the Epworth League Wednesday evening of last week John A. Bedell was chosen president to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. George V. Cheney. A committee on music was chosen as follows: Mrs. Abbie Tufts, organist; Misses Bertha Hayes, Mary Mowatt, Clara Hayes, Annie Roberts, Susie Hinxman, Agnes Colquhoun, Jennie Colquhoun. Seven members were admitted to membership. A social followed the business session and during the evening refrshments were served The program:

Song.	Miss Mary Mowatt
Reading.	Miss Agnes Colquhoun
Duet.	Misses Hinxman and Mowatt
Song.	Miss Annie Roberts
Address.	Rev. J. F. Mears
Recitation.	Miss Grace Cheney
Song.	Chorus
Recitation.	Mrs. Tufts
Song.	Chorus

The committee in charge consisted of Mrs. Walter H. Paul, C. W. Hinxman, Miss Rand, Frank Manchester.

People from Lawrence and this town to the number of about 30, visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Craig Saturday evening, and took full and complete possession of the domicile. The invasion was a complete surprise and the surprise continued when Robert Stewart stepped forward and in behalf of many friends begged the acceptance of a handsome centre table finely carved. Mr. and Mrs. Craig both happily responded in receiving the gift and extended the hospitality of their home. The following program was rendered:

Duet, accordeon and flute, Peter Ward, John Fife

Song.	James Pringle
Reading.	Robert Stewart
Song.	John Fife
Song.	Mrs. David Huntly
Song.	Peter Ward
Solo.	Miss Jennie Muir
Reading.	Robert Stewart
Solo, flute.	John Fife
Song.	David Huntly
Solo, accordeon.	Peter Ward
Solo.	Miss Jessie Muir
Song.	James Pringle
Duet.	Miss Jennie Muir, Peter Ward
Song.	John Fife
Song.	Peter Ward
Duet.	Peter Ward, John Fife

A fine collation was served during the evening and pleasant hours closed with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

At the meeting of the Musical club Congregational church, the following program selected from American composers was given:

Rossini: Overture to "William Tell." Miss Saunders, Miss Stillings, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Lynch.

Nevin:—My Love,

Nevin:—The Night Has a Thousand Eyes. Miss Saunders, Miss Sargent, Mr. Butterworth, Dr. Smith.

Nevin:—The Rosary

Foote:—I'm Wearing Awa,

Gaynor:—The Slumber Boat, Miss Sanborn.

Piano solo.—Miss Saunders.

Nevin:—The Tournament.

'Tis Morn, Gelbel. Mr. Bassett, Mr. Meserve, Mr. Wentworth, Mr. Currier.

Violin duet, Millard:—Ave Maria, Mr. Chase, Mr. Chickering.

Nevin:—Evening Song, Miss Gilman, Miss H. C. Sargent Mr. Meserve, Mr. Wentworth.

Clayton Johns:—"I Love and the World is Mine, Mr. Butterworth.

Piano solo—Mr. Lynch.

Manney:—At Springtime.

Nevin:—Doris,

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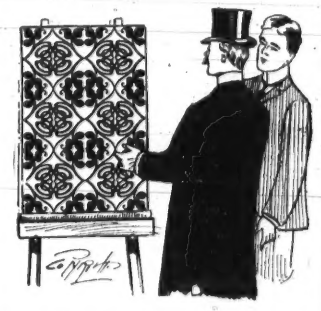
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Obituary.

Samuel Diggle dropped dead Tuesday morning at 5.30 o'clock at his home off Railroad street, and the suddenness of his death was a severe shock to the relatives. Mr. Diggle arose this morning feeling unwell and so expressed himself to his wife; she advised him to sit down and rest awhile and she would prepare something for his relief. He started from the sitting room to open the piazza door leading from the kitchen and was in the act of reaching for the door knob when the death stroke overtook him. His wife heard a fall and when she reached his side he had passed away. Mr. Diggle was born in Radcliffe, Lancashire, England, 58 years ago. He came from this place to North Andover 26 years ago, but after tarrying about nine months he returned home. In 1888 he again made the voyage to America and made a permanent settlement in town, with the exception of about a year which he spent in Marblehead. Soon after his arrival the second time his family followed. Mr. Diggle was by trade a blacksmith and for several years worked in the Davis and Furber shop. About a year ago he left that plant and was engaged by the McKay company for which firm he worked Monday. He was a natural mechanic and a fine tradesman. Personally he was a man of genial disposition, possessed many fine qualities and in consequence acquired many friends. Two brothers, Johnson and Daniel Diggle and a sister Mrs. Howarth survive in Radcliffe, England and of the immediate family other than the widow there remain: Mrs. Richard Hargraves, Mrs. John Brailsford, Mrs. John Thompson of Lawrence, Miss Eliza Diggle of town.

The funeral of Mrs. Margaret T. Finegan, wife of James J Finegan was held yesterday morning. Before the services many friends called at the late home of the deceased on Sutton street, to view the features. The body reposed in handsome casket, silver trimmed, and was surrounded by beautiful floral tributes. At St. Michael's church, solemn high mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. James Gilday, assited by Rev. Frs. Michael Gilday and Hamilton, as deacon and sub-deacon. At the offertory Miss Katherine A. White gave a feeling rendition of "De Profundis," and at the close of the services, Miss Nellie Brogan finely rendered "Jerusalem." The church was filled with mourners. Burial took place in the Immaculate Conception cemetery in Lawrence.

Observing men predict a very light hay crop this season.

William Gile has transferred household goods to Boston, this week.

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Changes at P. A. Farm.

Superintendent Grant of the Phillips Academy farm, has been busily planning and working since his coming, and has made many changes. The farm barn has been thoroughly overhauled and cleaned by Michael Shea, who has done his work well as the cleanliness of the cattle and barn plainly shows.

Two coats of whitewash on the inside have been a big factor in altering the looks of this place. Then the cows are now bedded and stand on slightly raised platforms which keep them out of the dirt that is bound to accumulate to a certain extent. The cattle, thirty in number, twelve of them recent purchases and all fine, healthy animals, are washed and cleansed twice a week. Each has a feed box to eat and drink out of, which when not in use, is hung away over their heads, an idea of Mr. Grant's. Formerly the cows ate off the floor and were taken out-side for water.

Mr. Grant has also had a room partitioned off for a feed room and this is subdivided into bins for the grain and salt. A milk room has also been constructed where the milk is put up for consumption.

The cows have been examined by the state board and they were pronounced all right in every respect and perfectly healthy. Mr. Grant has contracted with F. A. Swanton, who has been taking the milk since last fall, to handle the entire supply for the ensuing year.

Before long, a fifty foot addition will be constructed on the end of the barn and across this new part a seventy-five foot tie-up will be built, so that all the cows can be together in a long row. The present barn is then to be used as a stable for the work-horses and storage place for farm carts.

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